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HEY, FOLKS!

Captain's Log, Stardate 11231.6—Oh, man, I've always wanted to say that! Your new editor in chief here, reporting for duty. I was KZ's managing editor a couple years back, then I left for some top secret training in posing as a double agent, infiltrating a super cool mag, and recruiting peeps to the silly side. (Yes, we have cookies. Triple chocolate chip with a sprinkle of snort! LOL!) I'm thrilled to be back in KZ. This captain's chair is pretty comfy, but like Captain Kirk, I intend to spend as much time as I can out of it and get up to all sorts of mischief instead!

Team KZ has superpowers of precognition (it's one of the reasons we're the authority on all things awesome), but we don't need 'em to tell ya that 2017 is gonna be brill. Want proof? Turn to KZ's Fearless Forecast for a heckuva preview of this year's biggest films, shows, games, and more! Afterward, grab a friend and do the *Dragon Ball* Fusion dance, or play our totes made-up musical game inspired by the movie *Sing*.

If you've been a KZer long enough, you know we like to switch things up every January. There's a "Super Science" to everything we do here at KZ, so we did a "Surf Sesh" to find fresh inspiration for our updated look and new sections, and we said "Challenge Accepted!" See what I did there? *fist pump* Now go peep those rad pages.

Happy New Year, fam. It's gonna be a big one!

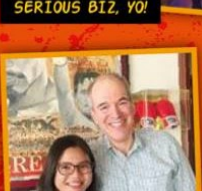
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THE KZ KID CREW AT NICKELODEON'S TAKOTOWN



MICAH WITH SEVEN WONDERS AUTHOR PETER LERANGIS



DEE BAKED HER OWN PIZZA AT KIDZANIA!



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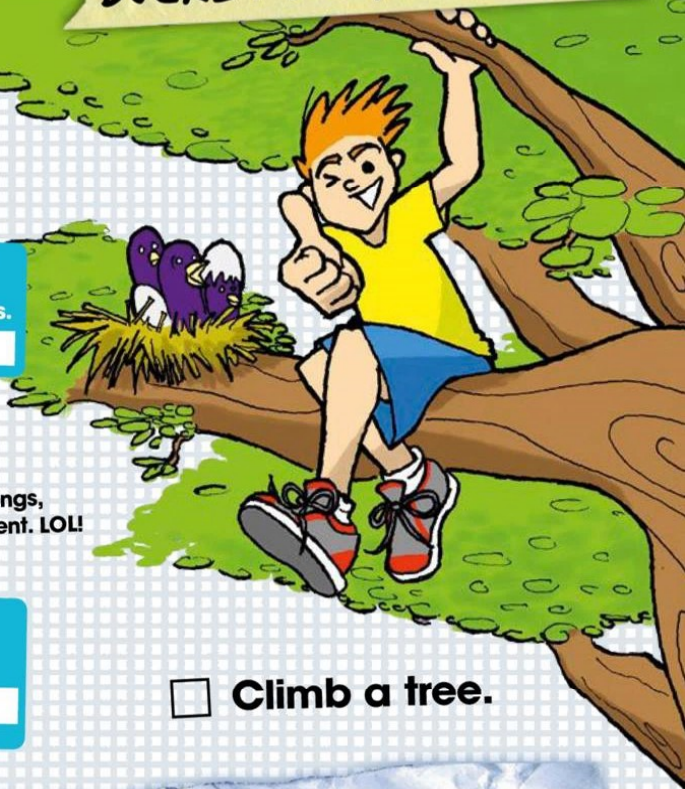
YOUR

JANUARY

BUCKET LIST, KZ-STYLE!

- ☐ Make a list of New Year's resolutions.
- ☐ Try really hard not to break them before January ends!
- ☐ Head to the playground and see how fast it takes you to swing across the monkey bars.
PERSONAL RECORD:
- ☐ Try out a new resto with the fam bam. #Omnomnom
- ☐ The next time your cellphone rings, answer the call in a funny accent. LOL!
- ☐ Wear the same color on all weekends of the month!
Pick a color: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ OTHER:

☐ Climb a tree.



WRITE YOUR OWN FEARLESS FORECAST FOR 2017:



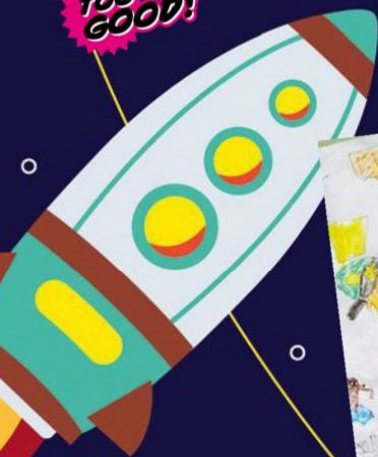
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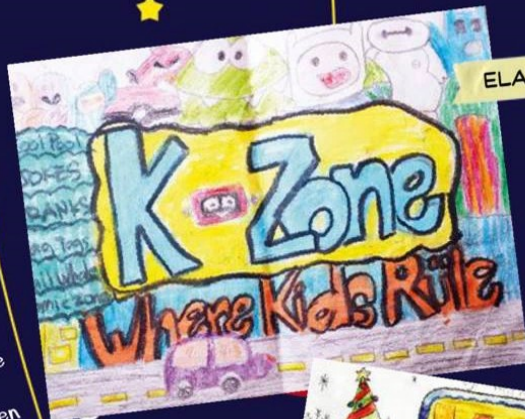


Hi, K-Zone!
I'm such a huge fan
of your mag! I've
collected every issue
since 2007. Team
KZ is the best! Even
though I am already
in college, I still grab
a copy of your mag.
You made my childhood
awesome. More power!
Angelo Lazaga

TOO GOOD!



Dear K-Zone,
Your Pokémon ish
was great! I was
so excited to read
it, and when I did,
it didn't disappoint!
Kudos, team!
Patrick Dones



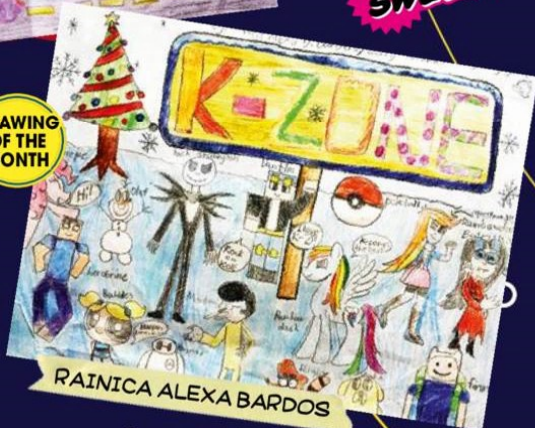
ELANA LUNA

Hi, KZ!
I think your mag is
amazeballs! Keep
up the good work,
Team Awesome!
Winsley German

SO SWEET!

**DRAWING
OF THE
MONTH**

Dear KZ,
I love your
freebies! I hope
to see more of
them soon.
Angelo Teodoro



RAINICA ALEXA BARDOS

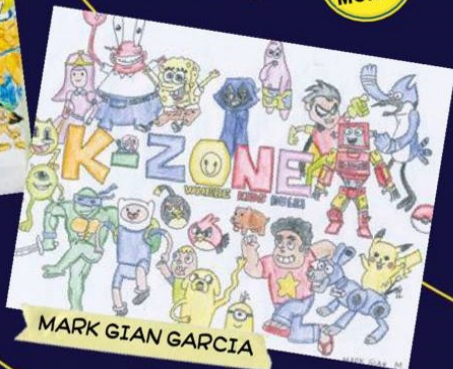
Dear K-Zone,
I look forward to reading Comic
Zone every month 'coz you make
the best comics! My brother and
I bought our first ish in 2015
using our coin bank savings
and it was worth it! I hope
to get featured in your
mag someday.
Deneb A. Elevencionado

**LETTER
OF THE
MONTH**



RHODAVE OTAYDE

UHH, YEP!



MARK GIAN GARCIA



SHOUT-OUT

Shout-out to the
ABDG Fandom!

Joanne Maryz Cabatingan

INSTAPHOTO

@pi_mage
made a mini
K-LEB comic
that had
us LOL-ing!



SELFIE

THIS
RULES!



JUSTIN GABRIEL
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Hey, Deneb and Rainica!
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WE ASKED:

WHO'S YOUR
FAVORITE POPSTAR?

YOU SAID:

CHARLIE PUTH - 44%

Shawn Mendes - 36%

Zedd - 12%

Meghan Trainor - 8%



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TOP TITLES THAT ARE TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL!

All the Right Notes

Get ready to sing your heart out 'coz these musical flicks will have ya staging mini concerts in no time!

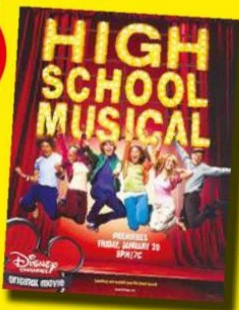
Descendants (2015)

The children of famous Disney baddies learn to cope with life outside their prison island. You'll bop your head and tap your toes to the beat of "Rotten to the Core," and experience all dem feels when you listen to "If Only."



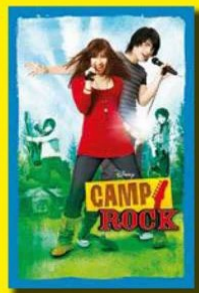
High School Musical (2006-2008)

Who could ever forget "Breaking Free?" It's been over a decade since Troy and Gabriella first performed the iconic duet yet the song remains a major earworm (read: LSS). There's even a fourth HSM movie coming out next year!



Camp Rock (2008)

Pack yo bags 'cause we're going camping! With musical numbers from The Jonas Brothers and Demi Lovato, you'll deffo be inspired to rock out on your next camping trip.



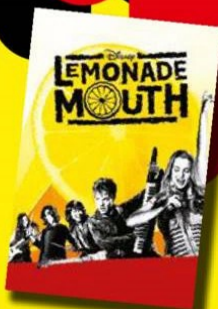
Teen Beach (2013-2015)

This sunny movie series will make you wish you were on vacay! Go surf-crazy with Brady, Mack, and the rest of the gang while enjoying some sweet tunes.



Lemonade Mouth (2011)

Based on the eponymous Mark Peter Hughes novel, *Lemonade Mouth* is about a bunch of kids who formed a band after meeting in detention. #WhenLifeGivesYaLemons

**Frozen (2013)**

Elsa and Anna FTW! These two sisters prove that farm barn love can thaw the iciest heart. For peeps who get way anxious about sharing dem feels, sing it with us: Let it go, let it go!

Tangled (2010)

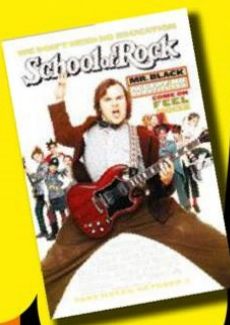
In this animated adaptation of the fairy tale *Rapunzel*, the long-haired, super sheltered princess finally escapes her prison tower and discovers her true identity. That amazing lantern scene? Goosebumps!

**Into the Woods (2014)**

If you love fairy tales, then pop this in the DVD player, stat! This epic *Little Red Riding Hood/Cinderella/Jack and the Beanstalk/Rapunzel* crossover was an Oscar-nominated film, meaning it's totes legit.

School of Rock (2003)

Dewey Finn (Jack Black) poses as a substitute teacher and starts a rock band made up of his musically inclined students. Thanks to Dewey's mentorship, the kids learn to love rock and roll—they even join a battle of the bands!

**Musical Mix-up**

Can you match the lyric to the musical?

1. "I've been searching my whole life to find my own place and maybe it's the party talking or the chocolate fondue."

A. Tangled
B. Frozen
C. Lemonade Mouth

2. "In his heart he knew the artist must be true but the legend of the rent was way past due."

A. Descendants
B. Teen Beach
C. School of Rock

3. "Everyone is special in their own way. We make each other strong."

A. High School Musical
B. Camp Rock
C. Into the Woods

ANSWERS: 1. A, 2. C, 3. A



Q&A with

Peter Lerangis

We had seven wonderful questions for the author of the *Seven Wonders* series!

KZ
EXCLUSIVE

K-Zone: Hey, Peter! We were wondering (geddit?) if you originally planned to write five books in the series. Why not seven?

Peter Lerangis: No, I was going to write seven. *Laughs* But then Jack and the gang discovered two Loculi in one of the books and I thought, "Hmm, what should I do about that?" The more I thought about it, the more I had five really, really great stories. The series sort of said, "I want to be told in five parts." So I said, "Yessir."

KZ: Which Ancient Wonder of the World was most fun to write about?

PL: When I was starting the series, I thought the hardest

one was gonna be the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus. Then I realized, wait a minute. This is a zombie story! That, to me, was the biggest revelation—making the Mausoleum into something really cool.

KZ: If you were a Select and had only about a year to live, what would you do besides finding the Loculi and saving the world?

PL: Eat as much chocolate as possible!

KZ: LOL! What's your fave chocolate?

PL: I live in New York, where there are lots of little chocolate shops. The commercial chocolate maker that I really like is Godiva.

KZ: You used to be an actor. If the *Seven Wonders* series were adapted for film, which

character would you like to portray?

PL: If I could play a role, I'd want to be Professor Bhegad. But if the studio wants to get a big movie star to be Professor Bhegad, then I'd be a zombie.

KZ: Do you have any weird habits?

PL: I usually work without shoes on, because who wants to wear shoes indoors? And every single day, I end up with one sock on and one sock off.

KZ: You've always been a huge advocate of reading. For you, what's so magical about books?

PL: You get to forget about Hw, the rents, and your little sibs who bother you all the time! You're in a world that you control all by yourself. What could be better than that?



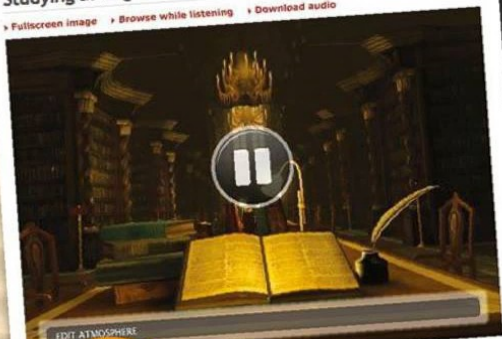
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and noisy, but you're hard at work in the library, studying for your

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Schoolwork just got more magical! This website transports you to Hogwarts by providing realistic BG noises like pages flipping and chairs creaking in the library, or a fire cracking in your House's common room. Customize the SFX by adjusting the volumes or muting the elements you don't want. You don't even have to say, "Sonorus!"



**Purr-fect
Disguise**

These cat cosplays from Tumblr are way a-meowsing!
#NailedIt



**LET'S SAVE THE CITY AND NOT
DESTROY IT**

LOL!

SAID NO SUPERHERO EVER

GOT A LIKE-WORTHY LINK?

Email us at kidsrule@kzone.com.ph or tag us on Facebook!



COOL

1 KZ'S FEARLESS FORECAST

Spoiler alert: 2017 is gonna be one amazeballs year! We've listed all the cool movies, shows, and vgames that you can look forward to this year, and loads more!



2 DC LEGENDS

In this game, you must defeat Nekron and the Manhunters by teaming up with DC faves like Green Arrow, Batman, The Flash, and Wonder Woman. You can also upgrade your heroes' abilities and brawl against other players in PvP mode.



3 SKYLANDERS ACADEMY

Follow the radventures of Spyro and the rest of the Skylanders in this animated show on Netflix. Crash Bandicoot shows up—natch—and guess what? Turns out he's Australian. 'Elo there, mate!



4 OUTDOOR PRODUCTS X PAC-MAN

To celebrate Pac-Man's 35th anniversary, Outdoor Products designed epic backpacks featuring the iconic gaming character. Blinky, Pinky, Inky, and Clyde make appearances, too!



5 INFINITY TRAIN

In this awesome pilot on Cartoon Network's offish YouTube channel, a girl named Tulip and her li'l bot One-One end up in a kingdom of corgis. Also, there's a glowing number on Tulip's hand that won't disappear. What could it mean?



LPOOL

6 JOHNNY DEPP AS GELLERT GRINDELWALD

We're gonna see more of Mr. Depp in *Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them 2*! A younger Albus Dumbledore will also appear in the sequel. Who would you cast in that role, KZers?



7 HATCHIMALS

Each cuddly Hatchimal starts out as an egg. You gotta play with it—cuddle it, carry it, and so on—until glowing eyes from inside the egg tell you it's ready to hatch. Then, look after your fur baby and watch it develop new abilities!



8 A WRINKLE IN TIME

Disney's big-screen adaptation of Madeleine L'Engle's 1963 children's fantasy novel, *A Wrinkle in Time*, has begun filming. The star-studded cast includes Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon, and Chris Pine.



9 HEROES OF THE STORM UPDATE

Ragnaros makes a fiery entrance as a playable character—for the very first time—in *Heroes of the Storm*. Another recent addition is Varian Wrynn, the game's first multi-class hero.



10 DOCTOR STRANGE FUNKO POP! FIGS

Doctor Strange fanpeeps are gonna flip out over these mystical vinyl figs! Build your own Sanctum Sanctorum with The Ancient One, Kaecilius, Mordo, and of course, the Sorcerer Supreme himself.





THE SINGING B

HOW TO MAKE A COOTIE-CATCHER



1. Cut the pattern along the broken lines.
2. Fold it in half lengthwise, then open it up and fold it in half crosswise. When you unfold the paper, the creases should form four boxes.
3. Flatten the paper on the table, printed side up. Take each corner and fold it toward the center. Do this for all four corners, with all the points meeting in the center. You should end up with a smaller square.
4. Without unfolding it, flip the paper over and repeat Step 3. You should end up with an even smaller square. Pretty easy, right?
5. When you flip the cootie-catcher over, you should see four flaps. Pull the flaps out, and *voilà!* You should now have spaces to put your thumbs and index fingers in. It's showtime, peeps!

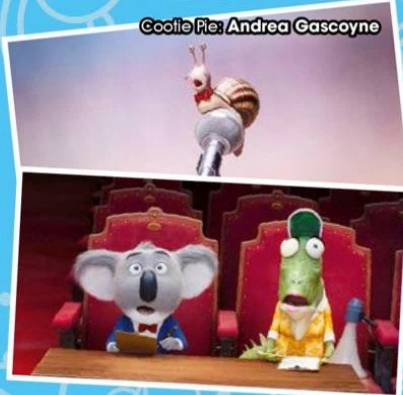
INSTRUCTIONS

- Pick a color. Spell it out while opening the cootie-catcher in alternating directions (one movement per letter).
- When you come to the last letter, pick an animal from the cootie-catcher, then open the flap to reveal the song inside.
- You must sing the tune by mimicking the sounds and actions of your chosen animal! Oink, oink!
- Don't know how a particular animal sounds like? Get creative and just make it up. The results are sure to be LOL-worthy!



CHANNEL THE
CHARACTERS
FROM SING
AND BELT OUT
AWESOME TUNES,
ANIMAL-STYLE!
BUT YOU CAN'T
JUST ROCK OUT
TO ANY JAM—THE
COOTIE-CATCHER
CHOOSES THE
SONG FOR YOU.

Cootie Pie: Andrea Gascoyne





OUTTA-T

PUMP UP THE VOLUME AND

"WE ARE THE CRYSTAL GEMS"

Sung By: Garnet, Amethyst, Pearl, Steven, and Greg

Sure, we've heard the *Steven Universe* opening theme song countless times but nothing gives dem #SquadGoals feels like the full track. This versh even features each Crystal Gem singing a solo verse about what they're fighting for.

Lyrical Gem: "The odds are against us, this won't be easy, but we're not going to do it alone!"

Musical Lesson: Don't be too shy to ask others for help. #teamwork



"DO IT FOR HER"

Sung By: Pearl and Connie

Pearl sang this perf-for-Broadway motivational tune while teaching Connie how to hack and slash.

Lyrical Gem: "Deep down, you know you weren't built for fighting. But that doesn't mean you're not prepared to try."

Musical Lesson: Get over your self-doubt and explore new interests and hobbies. Don't be afraid to fail on your first try and work hard so you'll improve.



THIS-WORLD TUNES!

ROCK OUT TO THESE LESS-INDUCING JAMS FROM STEVEN UNIVERSE.

"HERE COMES A THOUGHT"

Sung By: Garnet and Stevonnie

Their problems start piling up, causing Steven and Connie's fusion to become unstable. Garnet uses this catchy tune to teach them to keep their cool, take a break, and meditate.

Lyrical Gem: "Take a moment, remind yourself to take a moment and find yourself. Take a moment to ask yourself if this is how we fall apart."

Musical Lesson: Stop worrying so much, fam! Keep calm and think about what's really important in life. You can only solve your probs with a clear head.



"STRONG IN THE REAL WAY"

Sung By: Pearl and Steven

Steven is fanboying like cray over Garnet and Amethyst's powerful fusion, Sugilite. Pearl reminds him to balance out the brains and brawn.

Lyrical Gem: "Don't you know that a power that big comes with a bigger expense?"

Musical Lesson: Strength is not just measured by your physical abilities. You can be strong in other ways, like being able to outsmart your foes.



MONSTER

We paired up some of our fave toon superstars to see what kinda amazeballs hybrids we'd end up with.



PANDA



BUBBLES



PANDUBBLES

Combine the most adorable members of the *We Bare Bears* gang and the *Powerpuff Girls*, and you'll get Pandubbles—double the fun and double the *kawaii*-ness!



STEVEYAS

Armed with Prohyas Warrior's Magiswords and Steven's shield, you can always count on this adventurous combo to save the day!

PROHYAS WARRIOR



STEVEN UNIVERSE



MATEO DE ALMA



STAR BUTTERFLY



STARTEO

With Star's wacky spells and Mateo's royal wiz skills, Starteo would fight off any and all forces of evil without breaking a sweat.



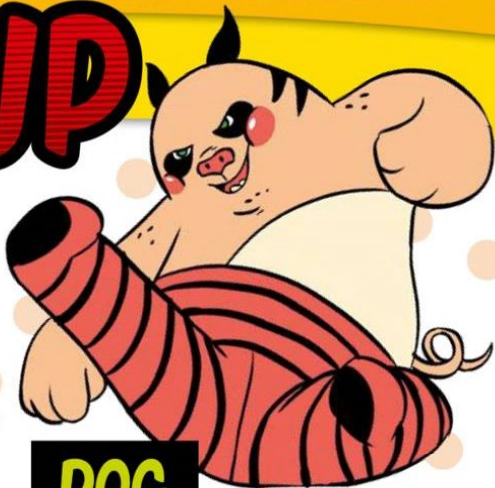
MASH-UP



PO



PIG



POG

Their ultimate form, Pog, is bound to be at the center of a lotta big messes, but just point him in the direction of food (especially pickles!) and he'll stay out of trouble, happily munching away.

LINCOTELLO

Nerds of the world unite! Cross Donnie with Lincoln Loud and you will get Lincotello, who'll beat dem baddies with his cool inventions. He'll also hang out and read comics with you anytime, anywhere.



DONATELLO



LINCOLN LOUD



BEAST BOY



RIGBY

BEASTBY

Rigby is always cooking up something kooky while Beast Boy is game for absolutely anything. Together, they're a shape-shifting flurry of fun and fur, who gets into all sorts of trouble!





BY YOUR POWERS

Follow these six easy steps to master

The **Fusion Dance** is a Metamoran technique that into one superpowered being—totes useful when you need a



STEP 1:

First, you'll need your best bud in order to pull off this technique. Make sure that you both have the same power level before you perform the dance. Now, start charging up and harnessing your Ki.



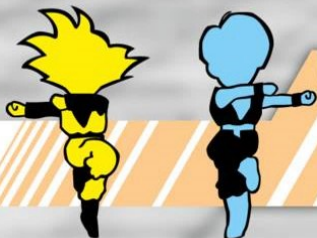
STEP 2:

Next, stretch out your arms. They should be level with your shoulders, and your fists should be closed. Your arms should be pointed away from your partner.



STEP 3:

Tip-toe your way closer to your partner while slowly swinging your arms upward to the opposite side until they are pointed toward your bud.



STEP 4:

Here's the tricky part: Swing your arms away from your BFF while raising one leg up and pointing your knee toward him/her.

COMBINED

the Fusion Dance from Dragon Ball!

allows two separate fighters to merge and transform temporary power boost. Because two heads are better than one!



STEP 5:

Lower your leg and stretch it out until your pointed toes touch the floor, then swing your arms and body toward your bud. Your pointer fingers should touch your partner's pointer fingers. Unleash your Ki by shouting "HHHAAAAAAAAA!"



STEP 6:

Nailed it! Now you have 30 minutes to show off your Fusion and impress peeps with your new leet skills. When time runs out, you and your buddy will separate and return to normal!

THE NAME GAME

When *Dragon Ball* characters fuse, they also get a new name. Check it!



GOTEN +



GOKU +



VEGETA +



TRUNKS =



VEGETA =



GOKU =



GOTENKS



GOGETA



VEGITO

DIY

You'll deffo crush this awesome online activity! Just post the following deets on the K-Zone Facebook page with the hashtag #KZFusionMission

- ☒ Your Fusion partner's name
- ☒ Your cool combo name
- ☒ A picture of your Fusion Dance

*The result of a Potara Fusion. Two individuals must share a pair of Potara Earrings (each of them wears one earring) in order to do an insta-fuse. The fusion lasts for an hour if you're a mere mortal and will be permanent if you're a kai (read: immortal guardian).



SIZE 'EM UP

LET'S TAKE A
CLOSER LOOK AT
WHAT MAKES UP
A KAIJU.

SMALL BRAIN

For such a gigantic creature, a *kaiju* actually has a puny brain. This shouldn't be a surprise; most prehistoric creatures, such as dinosaurs, had teeny-tiny brains compared to their massive bodies.

NIGHT VISION

Night vision allows Godzilla to go on evening romps through Tokyo without tripping or bumping into skyscrapers.



CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

Godzilla may be a scary-looking monster, but he's got a big heart—literally! His 100-ton heart pumps 500,000 gallons of blood to keep his muscles in top condition as he goes on his city-wide rampages.

NUCLEAR SAC

This *kaiju* has a specialized nuclear sac for his atomic breath. The material ignites as it exits his maw, creating a jet of pure nuclear energy.

NUCLEAR STOMACH

Kaijus have a second stomach for storing nuclear fuel, such as uranium or plutonium, which is then converted into energy.

FINS

The scale-like fins on these creatures' backs and tails help them easily maneuver underwater. The fins also dissipate excess heat, much like the heat sink on your gaming PC's graphics card.

SUPER STRONG BONES

Godzilla weighs about 150,000 tons. To support that weight, its bones have twice the strength of modern titanium alloys and can survive 30 times the pressure found in the Marianas Trench, the deepest part of the Pacific Ocean.

IMPERVIOUS SKIN

Like most reptiles, a *kaiju* has an osteoderm: bony scales that form a natural body armor. A typical *kaiju*'s scales are made up of mineral deposits harder than diamonds, allowing the monsters to withstand missiles, tank shells, or even nuke attacks.



CLUE: THIS BRAINY AND BRAWNY HERO JUST WANTS MUTANTS AND REGULAR PEEPS TO CO-EXIST IN PEACE. #TRUEBLUEHERO



CLUE: AS A MEMBER OF THE HOWLING COMMANDOS, THIS SOLDIER FOUGHT ALONGSIDE CAP AND BUCKY IN CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE FIRST AVENGER.



CLUE: THIS FORMER S.H.I.E.L.D. DIRECTOR ALSO GOES BY THE NAMES SCORPIO, GEMINI, AND THE UNSEEN.

AWESOME FACIAL HAIR

OH NOES! THESE SUPER DUDES FORGOT WENT MISSING. CAN YOU TELL WHO



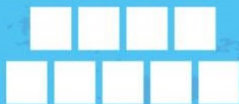
CLUE: THIS POLICE COMMISSIONER HELPS BATMAN PROTECT GOTHAM CITY FROM CRIME AND CORRUPTION.



CLUE: THIS MIGHTY NORSE GOD WIELDS GUNGNIR (AN ENCHANTED SPEAR) AND THRUDDSTOK (A POWER SCEPTER).



CLUE: THIS VILLAIN IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS. HE WAS KICKED OUT AFTER HE ABUSED HIS POWERS.



CLUE: THIS DUDE FOUNDED THE AVENGERS. HE ALSO BECAME THE U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN THE COMICS.



CLUE: THIS SHARPSHOOTIN' SUPERHERO'S CHILDHOOD IDOL IS ROBIN HOOD.

SOME IR, BROS!

THEIR IDENTITIES 'COZ THEIR BEARDS
THEY ARE BY THEIR SCRUFF?



CLUE: THIS BADDIE DISCOVERED THE LAZARUS PIT—NATURALLY OCCURRING POOLS OF CHEMICALS THAT CAN RESURRECT THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED.



CLUE: THIS WIZ LIVES IN THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM IN NEW YORK.

CLUE: THIS VILLAIN IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS. HE WAS KICKED OUT AFTER HE ABUSED HIS POWERS.



SMACKDOWN

K-ZONE: DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY WWE TOYS YOU OWN?

Mikers: I've actually lost count! I have figures from most of the major wrestling promotions, past and present—including TNA, WCW, ECW, and NJPW.



K-ZONE: HOW MUCH IS YOUR MOST EXPENSIVE ACTION FIGURE?

Mikers: I got the Hayabusa action fig for almost US\$100 (PHP 5,000)! Last I checked, its value is now over the US\$200 mark.



K-ZONE: WHEN DID YOU START YOUR COLLECTION?

Mikers: When I was three or four years old!

K-ZONE: OUTTA YOUR ENTIRE COLLECTION, WHICH FIG IS YOUR FAVORITE?



Mikers: My Hasbro series Hulk Hogan. It was my first wrestling fig, and I took it with me everywhere. Of the more recent ones, I dig my Titan Tron Live Series One X-Pac and my Mattel Elite 'Best in the World' CM Punk fig.



CK IT WNN!

**WE CAN'T GET
ENOUGH OF TOY
COLLECTOR MIKERS
LITTON'S WRESTLING
ACTION FIGS!**

**K-ZONE: WHO'S YOUR
FAVORITE WRESTLER?**

Mikers: Former Shimmer Champion, Nicole Matthews! She's tough and takes on anyone who comes her way. She hits some of the best-looking suplexes I've ever seen!

**K-ZONE: DO YOU HAVE
ANY ADVICE FOR KIDS
WHO WANNA START THEIR
OWN COLLECTION?**

Mikers: Take care of 'em, especially the vintage ones—you might later regret not keeping them in good shape. You never know if a toy will be worth a lot or if it will mean something really special to you when you're older.

WASSUP, MIKERS?! :)

**K-ZONE: WHAT TOYS
ARE YOU PLANNING
TO BUY NEXT?**

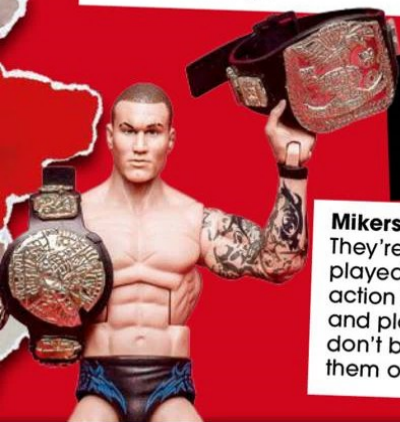
Mikers: I'm looking forward to the Elite Wrestlemania XXX Daniel Brian figure. Also, I'd happily spend my savings on Hideo Itami, Sami Zayn, and Kevin Owens figs.



**K-ZONE: WHY DID YOU
CHOOSE TO TAKE
YOUR FIGS OUT OF
THEIR BOXES?**

Mikers: They're toys! They're meant to be played with—especially action figs. I collect them and play with them. You don't buy them just to put them on a shelf.

**AND THAT'S
THE BOTTOM LINE!
'COZ STONE COLD
SAYS SO!**





Butter-free: Danielle Pe Benito Master Chef: Nikki Lim Stylist: JB Canay Photos: Ben Lim

POKÉNOM

THREE POKÉMON-THEMED
STARTER SNACKS COMING
RIGHT UP!

POWER DIP

Imagine this: three cheeses, sour cream, spinach, and mayo melted together and stuffed in a bread bowl. This mean, green dip has Bulbasaur written all over it. When paired with breadsticks, nachos, toasted bread, or mozz sticks, this delish dip is super effective!



BUBBLE LEMONADE

Here's a monster twist on your usual lemonade! Add a few drops of blue food coloring to the drink, then plop in some green jelly for texture and a flavor boost. Squirtle would deffo approve of this cool thirst-quencher!



FIERY MOZZ STICKS

Inspired by the Fire-type Charmander, these ain't no regular mozzarella sticks! This versh is coated in crushed spicy cornmeal snacks and oozing with tons of gooey cheese. Ain't a fan of the heat? Use crushed cheesy puff snacks as breading instead.





IT'S PIN TASTIC!

Jazz up your gear with these cool beans embellishments.



- 1 **Skull and Bones** DYK the skull Cubone is wearing actually belongs to his mother? *cries* Cubone skull pin, P200, Sha E at The Craft Central
- 2 **Whale, Whale, Whale** What do we have here? Adorkable uniwhales! Uniwhale soft enamel pin, P300, Carawrrr.com
- 3 **Mouse Club House** Keep your stuff squeaky clean, bros! (Geddit?) Disneyland mouse patch, P250, Fine Time at The Craft Central
- 4 **The Boy Who Lived** We know you wanna say, "Accio!" Harry Potter pin, P220, Treefolk at The Craft Central
- 5 **H-H-Heartbreaker!** Share the love with your crush. Two-piece heart pin, P350, Treefolk at The Craft Central
- 6 **Yolk Time!** For when you're totes egg-cited and feelin' sunny side up. Egg pin, P200, Sha E at Craft Central
- 7 **Spaced Out** Reach for the stars! Astronaut pin, P320, Pointy Little Things at The Craft Central
- 8 **Welcome to the Dark Side** Where they give you cookies! Stormtrooper pin, P30, Cassy Kicks at The Craft Central
- 9 **Brony For Life** 'Coz you're a unique, magical creature. Unicorn pin, P220, Treefolk at The Craft Central
- 10 **The Pug Life** This pup's got flower power. Sunflower pug pin, P350, Pointy Little Things at The Craft Central
- 11 **Ditto** You can be anything you wanna be—just believe in yourself! Gameboy pin, P200, Sha E at The Craft Central

Denim jacket, P1,099.75, Swag Junior



WE GOT 99 PREDICTIONS BUT A BORING YEAR AIN'T
OF 2017'S MOST-AWAITED MOVIES, TV SHOWS.



Super Psychics: Team KZ, Billy Añonuevo, Mel Cabral,
Andrea Gascoyne, and Antonio Yang



FEARLESS FOR 2017

ONE! CHECK OUT THIS SUPERCHARGED SNEAK PREVIEW
VGAMES, GEEK CONS, AND TONS MORE!





HIDE THE REMOTE!

YOU'RE GONNA WANNA KEEP YOUR EYES GLUED TO THE T.V.
'COZ A LOT OF EPIC NEW SHOWS ARE COMING YOUR WAY!

01 MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN

Spidey's swinging in with a new show that's a major throwback to his teen years as a noob superhero.



02 BUDDY THUNDERSTRUCK

Truck-racing dog Buddy and his ferret mechanic are from Greasepit, a place where everyone's all about the races. Watch their tire-squealing adventures in Netflix's lulzy stop-motion series.



03

BIG HERO 6: THE SERIES

Hiro, Baymax, and the gang continue to defend San Fransokyo from high-tech baddies. Many of the movie's voice actors are returning, including Stan Lee!



04

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA SERIES

The show explores the life of a teen Maven who sets her sights on running the hotel while Father Dearest is away. Talk about a boo-rrilliant idea!



05 A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS

In this Netflix show based on Lemony Snicket's book series of the same name, we find out how the Baudelaire sibs deal with the eevil Count Olaf (played by Neil Patrick Harris!).



06 BEN 10

Omnitrix? Check. Multiple alien forms? Check. Ben Tennyson is back, rebooted for a new round of heroic adventures.



08 CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS SERIES

Set in pre-food shower disaster Swallow Falls, the series focuses on the comedic and offbeat adventures of Flint Lockwood and Sam Sparks.



07 TROLLHUNTERS

Average teen Jim finds a mysterious amulet and becomes the first human Trollhunter. His mish: Protect the trolls that dwell beneath his hometown of Arcadia.



09 VOLTRON: LEGENDARY DEFENDER SEASON 2

This remake of the '80s series follows five teens who gotta pilot 'bots and work together to form Voltron, the universe's only hope against the forces of evil.



10 PINKY MALINKY

This toon/"reality show" stars a happy-go-lucky hotdog named Pinky and documents how he deals with daily kid troubles. We can tell that this one's definitely a wiener, er, winner!

11 TANGLED: BEFORE EVER AFTER

Rapunzel gets to know her parents and her kingdom—and discovers that she needs to learn lotsa things first before she can rule the people of Corona.



JAM SESH

EXPECT NEW EARWORMS FROM YOUR FAVE ARTISTS.



12 CHARLI XCX NEW ALBUM

This international pop princess is set to take over the music charts! Charli XCX says she wants to "make the best pop album of 2017."

13 SHAWN MENDES: ILLUMINATE WORLD TOUR

On March 18, 2017, the 18-year-old Canadian acoustic pop crooner will light up the MOA Arena with tunes from his latest album, *Illuminate*.



14 GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY AWESOME PLAYLIST VOL. 2

We asked one of the Guardians to pick a song they would include in the album:



Groot: I am Groot.
(Translation: I really dig the "Earth Song.")

FTW!

HERE'S A PLAY-BY-PLAY (WELL, SORTA) OF 2017'S BIGGEST SPORTING EVENTS.



15 WRESTLEMANIA 33

Watch your fave WWE Superstars duke it out for honor and glory. Who do you think is the Undertaker's foe this year?

16 FIBA ASIA CUP

Countries from all over Asia fight for the right to compete in the big leagues A.K.A. the FIBA World Championships. We're counting on the fearless Gilas Pilipinas team to put on another heckuva show. #Puso



FIBA

We Are Basketball

17 NBA FINALS

What's your dream match for this year's NBA Finals?

☐ Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Golden State Warriors (Rubber match!)

☐ Cleveland Cavaliers vs. San Antonio Spurs





ANI-MAJOR!

OUR FAVE ANIME HIT THE BIG SCREEN THIS YEAR!

18 SWORD ART ONLINE: ORDINAL SCALE

The real and virtual worlds collide as Kirito and Asuna start a new game in this feature-length adventure.



DYK? Actor Sota Fukushi, who plays Ichigo Kurosaki, has had plenty of practice fighting off bad guys as Kamen Rider Fourze.

19 BLEACH LIVE ACTION MOVIE



20 YU-GI-OH!: THE DARK SIDE OF DIMENSIONS

A mysterious being named Aigami shows up at Yugi's school with a new Millennium Item. Dun-dun-dun!

21 FAIRY TAIL SEQUEL

Otakus were totes hyped to see Natsu halfway through transforming into a dragon in a promotional image. We can't wait!



TOP TECH

THESE LATEST GADGETS HAVE GOT US DROOLING!



22 XIAOMI MI MIX

This new smartphone has top-of-the-line features, but what really makes it stand out is its 6.4-inch edgeless display—the phone boasts an incredible 91.3% screen-to-body ratio!

23 OCULUS TOUCH

Trust Oculus to design controllers that perfectly complement the Rift. With both physical controls and motion-based input, Touch lets you navigate the VR world with intuitive, natural gestures.



24 PLAYSTATION VR

Got a PS4? Then dive head-first into a whole new gaming dimension with one of the most affordable VR headsets in the market!



25 NINTENDO SWITCH

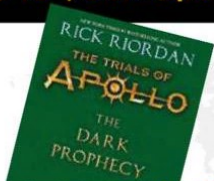
Nintendo's gonna "switch" things up with this upcoming hardware that can transform from a console to a handheld in a flash.

THE BOOK NOOK

ADD THESE TOP-NOTCH TITLES TO YOUR SHELF.

26 TRIALS OF APOLLO: THE DARK PROPHECY

Apollo is sentenced by Zeus to live on Earth as a mortal named Lester. Now, he must work hard to return to Olympus.



27 STAR WARS: PADAWANS, PIRATES, AND PRINCESSES— A CHRONOLOGICAL GUIDE

Get to know the key peeps who made the *Star Wars* series awesome.



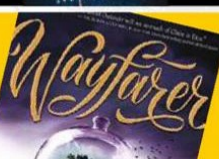
28 CARVE THE MARK

We bet *Divergent* author Veronica Roth's new book about teens with "currentgifts" (superpowers) will be turned into a movie.



29 WAYFARER

Etta Spencer must fix the world's timeline before history gets messed up for good. History buffs will totes dig this book!



30 STORY THIEVES: SECRET ORIGINS

Main gal Bethany can travel from one book world to another 'coz she's half-human and half-fictional.

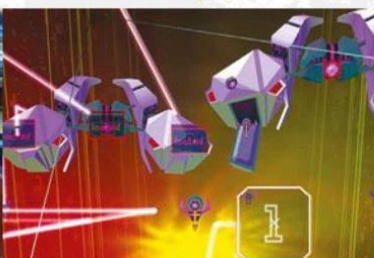
VR COOL!

IMMERSE YOURSELF
IN THESE LEET VIRTUAL
REALITY VIDEO GAMES.



31 STAR TREK: BRIDGE CREW

Beam us up, Scotty! Form a crew with your friends and control the U.S.S. Aegis NX-1787.



32 REZ INFINITE VR

Take down baddies while vibing to a sick beat in this cyber adventure. #OOHSHINY



33 PSYCHONAUTS IN THE RHOMBUS OF RUIN

Step into Raz's shoes and literally get inside other characters' minds.



ANIMATION NATION

GET A LOAD OF ALL THIS CG GOODNESS IN HD 3D! #MINDBLOWN



34 BLAZING SAMURAI

Taking inspiration from old westerns and samurai movies, this yarn of a tale is about furry warriors defending a little town against eevil bandits.



37 THE NUT JOB 2

In the sequel, Surly the squirrel and his friends must thwart the new mayor's plans to dig up the park to make way for construction. Jackie Chan joins the cast, too!

35 CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

School kids George and Harold hypnotize the principal and accidentally bring one of their comic book creations to life!



36 DESPICABLE ME 3

Gru and the gang are up against an even wackier villain this time around—former '80s child star Balthazar Bratt. Spoiler alert: We'll meet Gru's long-lost identical twin bro.



38 CARS 3

Young race car Cruz Ramirez teaches Lightning McQueen new tricks so the sleeker, high-tech rookie racers can eat his dust.



39 EMOJIMOVIE: EXPRESS YOURSELF

In a world where emojis can only have one emotion, Gene is the lone multi-expression emoji. Find out how he deals with his sitch.

40 MY LITTLE PONY THE MOVIE

When a new threat emerges, the Mane Six are tasked to travel beyond Equestria. What will they find?

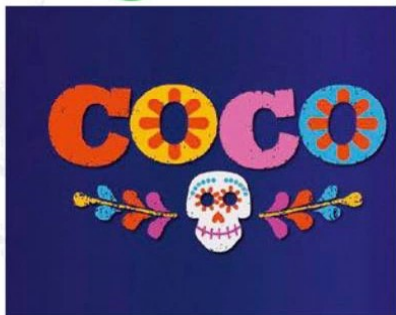


41 LEGO BATMAN

The bricked-out verth of the Caped Crusader is gonna be hilarz—just check out the *LEGO Batman Movie* IG for starters. #EverythingIsAwesome



42 COCO



The Mexican holiday *Día de los Muertos* inspired this Pixar movie about 12-year-old Miguel, who cracks a century-old mystery and brings about an unexpected family reunion.

43 BOSS BABY

Tim Templeton gets way more than he bargained for when his parents bring home a cranky, sushi-eating, suit-wearing secret agent baby.



46

HOT WHEELS EMOTICARS

This toy car line combines wheels with feels! Rotate the emoticon faceplate to match your current mood.



47

POKÉMON Z-RING INTERACTIVE SET

Because who wouldn't wanna try those Z-Move poses while executing a Z-Move attack IRL?



48

THE GROSSERY GANG

These freakishly awesome critters are about to conquer toy shelves the world over. Visit the Yucky Mart and check out all the icky figs you can collect.



45 THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE

Martial arts legend Jackie Chan voices the character of Master Wu in this upcoming sensei-fional flick!



49

LEGO FRIENDS

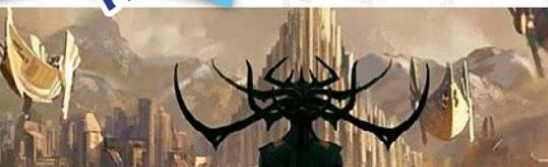


Expand your Amusement Park with a buttload of LEGO Friends sets! #SquadGoals



SUPAH SPESH

BECAUSE THE WORLD NEEDS MORE HEROIC FLICKS!



50 THOR: RAGNAROK

This magical installment follows the plot of the Ragnarok and Planet Hulk comics. And if Thor and Dr. Stephen Strange are really teaming up in this movie, then we're sure it's gonna be awesome!



52 POWER RANGERS THE MOVIE

Now that the Mighty Morphin Rangers have made their big-screen debut, which other Rangers would you like to see next?

54 JUSTICE LEAGUE

We can't wait to see Superman rise from his grave, The Flash run into the Speed Force, and Aquaman, uh, talk to fish.



HUNGER CENTRAL

BID GRUMBLING TUMMIES GOODBYE! THESE NOMS WILL HAVE YA BURPING IN NO TIME.



57

POKE BOWLS

Say aloha to the latest food craze. This Hawaiian dish is a sushi/salad combo that's been making major waves in our country.



51

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2

The film's plot is still under wraps, but we can't stop squealing at the sight of baby Groot!



53

SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING

After brawling with the Avengers, Peter Parker's back in his 'hood where he deals with high school probs like HW and crushes. And there may be a villain or two lurking about, so he better watch out!



55

WONDER WOMAN

It's about time we learn more about the fearless Amazon Princess. Here's hoping we get lotsa comic book references and Easter eggs!



56

RACLETTE

The waiters will heat up a cheese wheel and scrape the gooey stuff onto your plate. Perfect for cheese fanatics!

58

SALTED EGG

Potato chips, pizza, even chicken wings—at the rate this salted egg trend is going, we'll probs get to taste salted egg-flavored ice cream soon.



59

OVERLOADED ICE CREAM

It ain't just sprinkles and cookie bits anymore! Level up your ice cream game by topping your frozen treat with chocolate bars and pastries.



GEEK OUT

PUT ON YOUR COOLEST COSPLAY AND STEP RIGHT UP TO THE NERDIEST CONS EVAH!



60

TOKYO GAME SHOW

Get your JRPG fix at TGS, the largest gathering of gamer geeks in all of Asia!



61

ELECTRONIC SPORTS AND GAMING SUMMIT

With eSports matches, indie games, and AAA title demos, our local gaming con is getting bigger and better every year.



62

TOYCON

Brace yourselves for the ultimate toy fest! Get first dibs on new releases, rare finds, collector's items, and more. Now that's an epic unboxing waiting to happen.



63

SAN DIEGO COMIC-CON

Launched in 1970, the San Diego Comic-Con is the biggest of its kind in the world. We'll bring ya all the top news from SDCC 2017, natch!



64

ASIAPOP COMICON

APCC returns! Hopefully, there'll be another Hall M showcase so we can sneak a peek at more exclusive Marvel content!



65

ELECTRONIC ENTERTAINMENT EXPO

This event is like an endless stream of gamer feels with all the leet previews and top-scoring tech. GG, E3!



THE REEL DEAL

GET READY FOR THESE LIVE-ACTION ADVENTURES!



66

PADDINGTON 2

Pack your marmalade and tag along on a fun journey with the cuddly British bear as he returns for more hijinks in and around London.



67

TRANSFORMERS: THE LAST KNIGHT

We'll meet new ally Hot Rod, a 16-foot-tall Autobot that transforms into a black and red Lamborghini Centenario LP770-4.

68

THE DIVERGENT SERIES: ASCENDANT

What will Tris and Four discover when they explore the world beyond the fence? We're deffo excited to find out.



69

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

A tale as old as time comes to life for a new generation of fans! Emma Watson is the perfect choice to play Belle, don't ya think?

70

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE LONG HAUL

How to survive a family road trip? Bring earphones in case the parents decide to have a sing-off.



71

KONG: SKULL ISLAND

The film stars Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, and Brie Larson—that's like watching Loki, Nick Fury, and Captain Marvel join forces to defeat King Kong! Whoa!



72

VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS

Get ready for this epic sci-fi adventure flick where Dane DeHaan, A.K.A. Harry Osborn in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*, plays the lead guy Valerian.

73

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: SALAZAR'S REVENGE

New baddie Captain Salazar is hunting down Poseidon's Trident so he can use it against our fave swashbuckler, Captain Jack Sparrow. Oh noez!



74 BARBIE MOVIE

Meet Barbara Millicent Roberts, A.K.A. the IRL verish of Barbie, and see what it's like in her world.



75 JUMANJI

This follow-up to the 1995 classic about an enchanted board game takes you right inside *Jumanji* itself. Plus, The Rock is there to lay the smackdown on the game.



76 STAR WARS: EPISODE VIII

We can't wait to see what will happen when Rey starts her Jedi training with the Luke Skywalker.

OVER 9000!

EVEN SENPAI WILL NOTICE THESE ANIME-ZING NEW CONTENT!

77 SAILOR MOON CRYSTAL (SEASON 4)

The new season follows the manga's Dream arc where we meet Pegasus and the Dead Moon Circus. We are definitely hyped in the name of the moon.



78 YOWAMUSHI PEDAL: NEW GENERATION (SEASON 3)

A fresh new batch of riders joins the Sohoku High School cycling team!



79 HAIKYUU!! (SEASON 3)

The upcoming season features the much-awaited showdown between Shiratorizawa and Karasuno. And the crowd goes wild!



FASHION FORWARD

ROCK THESE TRENDS WITH STEEZ.

81 ARMY ANORAK

Attention! Layer this piece over a graphic T-shirt, dark jeans, and kicks, and you're all set.



82 LIGHT-UP SNEAKERS

These kicks will light up your world! The '90s shoe trend is back and now looks a lot like your basic white sneakers, except with illuminated soles.



MISS UNIVERSE 2017

This year's pageant will be held in the PH! Cheer for our girl Maxine Medina on January 30, peeps.



80 POKÉMON SUN AND MOON (T.V. SERIES)

Ash is sporting a new look, but his dreams and life goals remain the same—to become a Pokémon master no matter what. We wish him luck as he tries to catch 'em all in Alola!



GAME ON!

GET YOUR GRUBBY PAWS ON THE EPIC VGAMES COMING OUT THIS YEAR!

84 SUPER MARIO RUN

Tap the screen to make Mario jump, change direction, and hit obstacles as he runs around the Mushroom Kingdom.



85

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD

Hey, listen! This is gonna be the first open-world *Zelda* game evah!



86

CRASH BANDICOOT REMASTERED COLLECTION

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Keep your eyes peeled for *KZ's Boredom Busters 8*, A.K.A. our very own BB-8! Warning: It's gonna keep you busy (in the best way) all summer.



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Is the best magazine in the whole wide world really turning 15 already this October? We can't believe it, either. You're deffo invited to the party!

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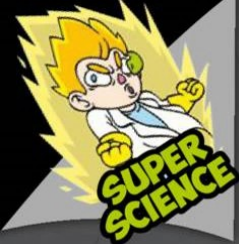
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SAFETY FIRST

Buckle up! After picking your seat, make sure your seat belt is securely fastened.

Your sweaty palms, racing heartbeat, and urge to get out of the car only means one thing: fear. This is our body's natural reaction to a perceived danger or threat.

ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

Roller coasters have a motorized chain or cable that pulls up the cars to the first hill. This ascent builds up potential energy which will power the roller coaster throughout the first climb.

GRAVITY COMMODITY

As the roller coaster goes rushing down the other side of the hill, the potential energy gathered from the ascent is transformed into kinetic energy, which keeps the roller coaster moving 'til the end of the ride.

Gravity and acceleration balance each other out when the ride dips down from the high hill, giving you that weightless feeling as the roller coaster plummets.

DYK?

That weird sensation in your stomach during a big drop is caused by your organs actually floating around in your body. Yikes!



MACHINE

Ever wondered what goes on
when you ride a roller coaster?
Here are the topsy-turvy deets!

ZOOM!

Do you feel your face being stretched backwards? That's the force of acceleration at work. It's so powerful that it pushes you against your seat and pulls your face backwards! Huh, so this is what being The Flash feels like!

HEAD RUSH

Inertia prevents you from falling down when you're hanging upside down on the loop-the-loop. This force acts against gravity to keep your butt glued to your seat. Phew!

Blood rushes to your head when you're upside down, making your face go red like a tomato. In this position, your heart will pump harder to get the blood flowing in your legs and feet.

END GAME

Wait a minute, if a roller coaster doesn't have an engine, then how does it stop? Friction's gotchu fam! Air resistance, the friction of the coaster's wheels against the track, and the roller coaster's brake system work together to bring the ride to a safe stop.

Aww, man! The ride's over? Again, again! Or not.





TAKE

TEAM K2 WENT HIKING IN THE MASUNGI GEORESERVE TO CLIMB ONTO A MASSIVE "SPIDERWEB," CHILL IN A GIANT HAMMOCK, AND LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF NATURE CONSERVATION. ALL IN A DAY'S WORK!



For over 15 years, the **Masungi Georeserve**'s forest rangers have been rehabilitating an area that was devastated by illegal mining and deforestation. Today, the place is filled with trees, fresh air, and wildlife—a healthy sign that the environment is on its way to recovery.

Let's Get Ready to Rumble!

Here's what you need for this rockin' adventure:

1. **Steez:** Wear sweat-wicking clothing, and trail shorts or pants. Just say no to denim!
2. **Protection:** Slap on some sunblock and insect repellent.
3. **Hydration:** Drink up that H2O!
4. **Grub:** Prep your *baon* and don't forget to eat a full meal before heading out.
5. **A Change of Clothes:** Because sweat. 'Nuff said.



Nature Rules!

Hey, would-be explorers! Before you start adventuring, you gotta remember these fast rules.

1. No littering.
2. Don't make too much noise, peeps! Ya might bother the wildlife.
3. Don't pick the flowers or deface the rocks and other natural formations.
4. Do not feed the animals! They aren't interested in your *baon*, trust.

DYK? When stalactite and stalagmite tips meet, they fuse together to form a pillar. (For a different type of fusion, check out our DBZ feech in the Otaku Attack section!)

A HIKE!

Hang Tight

The first attraction you'll visit is the *Sapot*, a web-shaped viewing platform suspended over rockfaces. After crossing hanging bridges, you will descend via rope nets to the *Duyan*, a gigantic hammock hanging high above the forest canopy. You can rest here—maybe even take a catnap!

Such Great Heights

You'll get a breathtaking 360-degree view of the whole georeserve from *Tatay*, the park's highest peak at 600m above sea level. Snap pics—it's totes IG-worthy—then put away your camera and take time to enjoy the view. Kinda looks like a stage in a *Legend of Zelda* game, huh?

Cave-ing in

When you enter the caves in the georeserve, you'll see stalactites and stalagmites lining the interiors. Those formations have been growing for thousands of years! **Stalactites** are the mineral formations on cave ceilings while **stalagmites** grow on the floor. Too confusing? Remember: Stalactites are on the ceiling, stalagmites are on the ground.

The Wilderness Awaits!

Wanna visit the Masungi Georeserve with the fam? Ask the 'rents to make a reservation through the Georeserve Administration email: trail@masungigeoreserve.com. All set? Head on over to Kilometer 47, Marcos Highway, Baras, Rizal. Have fun, guys!



THE NEW YEAR NIGHTMARE

RING IN 2017 WITH SOME NEW SCARES.

Edward was the type of kid who always regretted the things he didn't do. If he bought candy, he'd feel bad about not getting ice cream instead. Whenever he bought a new action fig, before he even left the toy store, he would already think, "I should have picked the other character."

His perpetually sour mood got even worse when he played video games. He would play through the first parts of a game, only to start over if he made a mistake. He'd go through the same stage over and over again until he could play through it perfectly. He would progress through the game, but if he learned from a friend that he missed an item or a quest, he'd go home angry and replay that stage.

Edward's mom told him to be more optimistic, but he wouldn't listen to her. He'd just sulk, stay in his room, and play video games all day.

Edward was particularly anxious about the New Year. He believed that the first day of the year would determine how the rest of it would go. New Year's Day had to be perfect.

At 6:00 PM on New Year's Eve, Edward was already exhausted from button-mashing. He decided to take a nap, so he asked his mom to wake him up for the fireworks.

When he fell asleep, Edward dreamt that there was a doppelganger, a twin Edward, who did not start the New Year right and ended up crying and hiding under the bed. He woke up with a start,

cold sweat trickling down his forehead.

"It's time for the fireworks, Edward," his mom said.

Edward's family went to the mall to watch the fireworks. He was happy that his New Year was off to a great start. Back home, he even smiled as he crawled into bed.

The next day, his mom prepared his favorite breakfast: pancakes. *It's definitely going to be a great year!* he thought. But when he bit into a pancake, it wasn't chocolate chip-flavored, like he wanted. These were blueberry pancakes.

He threw a tantrum and blamed his mom for ruining his year. He ran into his room and started playing his video game again. He made a mistake and slammed on the reset button over and over again. He remembered the pancakes, which made him cry.

"Edward!" his mom called from outside the door.

He didn't want anyone to see him cry, so he hid in the closet until he fell asleep.

"It's time for the fireworks, Edward!" his mom called.

Edward woke up on the bed. "Was it all a dream?" he asked himself. Just like in his dream, Edward's family went to the mall to see the fireworks. Before he went to sleep, Edward reminded his mom that he wanted chocolate chip pancakes.



The next day, Edward was happy to find that his pancakes had chocolate chips in them, just like he wanted. "This is surely going to be a great year!" he told himself.

He asked his mom for some milk. He loved washing down his pancakes with milk. But his mom said, "Oh, honey, we're out of milk. How about some orange juice instead?"

Edward was angry that his mom ruined his perfect year. He ran into his room. He started crying while repeatedly hitting the reset button on his game console.

"Edward!" his mom called from outside the door.

He ran into the bathroom so his mother wouldn't hear him crying. He fell asleep on the floor.

"It's time for the fireworks, Edward," his mom said.

Edward woke up on the bed, confused. "What day is it today?" he asked his mother.

"It's New Year's Eve, silly," she said. "Get ready, we're going to the mall to watch the fireworks!"

Edward was beginning to get worried. At the mall, he reminded his mom that he wanted chocolate chip pancakes for breakfast and that she had to buy more milk.

At breakfast, chocolate chip pancakes and a glass of milk were waiting on the table. Edward was about to have a perfect breakfast. But as he reached for a pancake, he accidentally knocked over his glass of milk.

Edward was mad that his perfect year was ruined. He threw a tantrum and ran into his room. He started crying while hitting his game console's reset button over and over again.

"Edward!" his mom called from outside the door.

He decided to hide under the bed so she wouldn't hear him cry. But when he got on all fours, he saw someone under his bed—an Edward doppelganger, fast asleep.

Just then, Edward heard crying noises from the bathroom. He stepped back, knocking over a lamp.

"Who's there?" came a voice from the bathroom. The door opened and he was face to face with another Edward. They both screamed at the same time!

"Hey! Who are you?" said a voice from the closet. A boy stepped out and it was another Edward.

"You ruined my perfect year!" the other Edwards started to say as they closed in on him, trapping him in a corner. There was nowhere to go.

PRE-GAME PREP

Get ready for your big audition!



SMILE FOR THE CAMERA

Make sure your headshot (A.K.A. a pic required for auditions) lights up with your killer smile. #smize



THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

Remember this rule: Early is on time, on time is late, and late is UNACCEPTABLE!



LOOK THE PART

Cosplay time! Wear something that will help you get yourself into character. #OOTD

PERFORMANCE LEVEL

Wow those judges like a pro!



CONFIDENCE IS KEY

When you walk into the audition room, keep your chin up, smile, and greet the panel. They'll be supah impressed with your 'tude.



X MARKS THE SPOT

Take center stage and avoid fidgeting—the panel can tell if you're nervous. Shake off the jitters. You got this!



MAKING MISTAKES IS A-OKAY

It's totes fine to flub a line or two. You don't have to keep apologizing for it either! Just keep going.



LIFE HACK

SINGING FTW!

Trying out for a musical? Here are some rad reminders.



DOE A DEER

Pick a song that suits your vocal range. Just make sure you don't overdo it and shred your vocal cords.



DON'T BLINK

It's easy to lose yourself in a song but maintain eye contact with the panel. Imagine you're playing a staring contest with 'em.



TAKE NOTES

Always bring sheet music for the song you're singing, whether or not a pianist is available. Don't forget to tape 'em together!

SAVE THAT VOICE

Feel like you're starting to lose your voice?
KZ to the rescue!



SILENCE, PLEASE

It's time to play the Silent Game. No chitchat for the entire day! (Thank goodness for messaging apps.)

NO WHISPERING



HUSH

Don't even think about whispering, because that actually makes things WORSE!



I SAID, "SHHH"

Carry around a big sign that says "BRB vocal rest" so others won't talk to you too much.



SPOONFUL OF SUGAR

If you do lose your voice before an audition or show, spoonfuls of honey will help soothe your throat.

"BREAK A
LEG" OR TWO
WITH THESE
THEATER TIPS!

TOP THESPIAN

Upgrade your acting skills!



I AM ACTING

When memorizing lines, first try saying them like a robot. It'll actually make them easier to remember! You can add feels to your delivery later on.



RESEARCH

Because you gotta know the setting, story, and characters by heart if you really want the part!



IT'S SHOWTIME

Don't forget to bring these to auditions!

HEADSHOT

Leave a lasting impression of your mug.



BOOK/VIDEO GAME/PLAYLIST

You'll be doing a lotta waiting, so keep yourself occupied.



SHEET MUSIC/TAPE

For your background music, natch.



HIGHLIGHTER

To help you suss out your lines.



WATER

Stay hydrated to prevent your throat from drying up since you'll be doing tons of talking and singing.





NEWS

REPORTING LIVE FROM THE KZ
THIS MONTH'S COOL

PIZZA POPS



CAN'T DECIDE BETWEEN PIZZA AND CANDY? WHY NOT HAVE BOTH? CALIFORNIA-BASED CANDY COMPANY LOLLYPHILE.COM CRAFTED PIZZA-FLAVORED LOLLIPOPS SO YOU CAN ENJOY THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS! YOU CAN BUY FOUR LOLLIES FOR US\$8 (AROUND P400). AND NOW FOR SOME SHOWBIZ NEWS, HERE'S KAYLA!



SPELLBOUND!

GUESS WHAT, WIZARDS AND WITCHES? DAVID YATES WILL BE DIRECTING ALL FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM FLICKS—FIVE MOVIES IN TOTAL. IN CASE YOU GUYS AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH HIS WORK, HE DIRECTED THE LAST FOUR HARRY POTTER FILMS, SO TO ALL POTTERHEADS: THE WIZARDING WORLD IS SAFE AND IN GOOD HANDS! NOW, LET'S TALK WEIRD NEWS. WHAT DO YOU HAVE FOR US, CHEESE-LEB?



S FLASH

STUDIOS, K-LEB AND CO. BRING YA
AND KOOKY HEADLINES!

SALAD EXPLOSION

A woman named Divel McLean was making dinner when she witnessed her salad dressing "going off like a firecracker" and making weird noises as it erupted from the bottle. She later discovered that the product was recalled due to a bacterium that caused it to simmer and explode. Yikes!



BROCCOLYPSE!

AND FOR THE MOST DEVASTATING NEWS OF ALL: AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30 PM YESTERDAY, ALL SUPERMARKETS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD NO LONGER STOCK AND SELL CANDIES, CHIPS, AND CEREAL. INSTEAD, ALL OF THESE WILL BE REPLACED WITH BROCCOLI. MWAHAHAHAHA!



Disclaimer: Don't believe anything Evil K-LEB says, guys! He's just messing with ya.

LET'S GET

STEP ASIDE, BIGFOOT. WE SPOTTED FANTASTIC



THUNDERBIRD (NORTH AMERICA)

The thunderbird is a majestic avian with leather-like skin and enormous featherless wings similar to those of the pterodactyl. Often mistaken by witnesses for small passenger planes, accounts of thunderbird sightings date as early as the 1800s.



CADBOROSAURUS (BRITISH COLUMBIA)

A.K.A. Caddy, this aquatic monster was first spotted in 1933 in the waters of Cadboro Bay, British Columbia. Eyewitnesses describe it as a 40- to 60-foot-long serpent with the head of a camel. Scientists, however, suggest that Caddy could just be a giant oarfish or an overgrown pipefish.



INKANYAMBA (SOUTH AFRICA)

Lurking near the base of Howick Falls, South Africa, the Inkanyamba resembles a large eel with finned manes and a scary horse-like head. Natives refer to it as the Mamlambo or the African Brain Sucker. Eep!



T MYTHICAL!

BEASTS AROUND THE GLOBE THAT ARE JUST AS LEGENDARY!



LESHY (RUSSIA)

The Leshy, A.K.A. Borovoi or the Mishkinis, is a tall humanoid with hair and a beard made of leaves and vines. It's often depicted with a tail, hooves, and horns. This sneaky creature can imitate the sounds of a crying human—a skill it uses to lure creatures into its cave or forest home.



BLUE TIGER (CHINA/KOREA)

These huge felines prowl the mountains of Korea and the Fijian Province of China. Featuring blue fur and dark grey stripes, the Blue Tiger is said to have an unproven color mutation brought about by a rare gene.

AKKOROKAMUI (KOREA/JAPAN)

A part-human, part-octopus creature from Ainu and Shinto folklore, the Akkorokamui is supposedly found swimming around Funka Bay in Hokkaido, Japan. This multi-limbed monster has tentacles as big as a grown man's torso, and measures up to 100 feet in length.



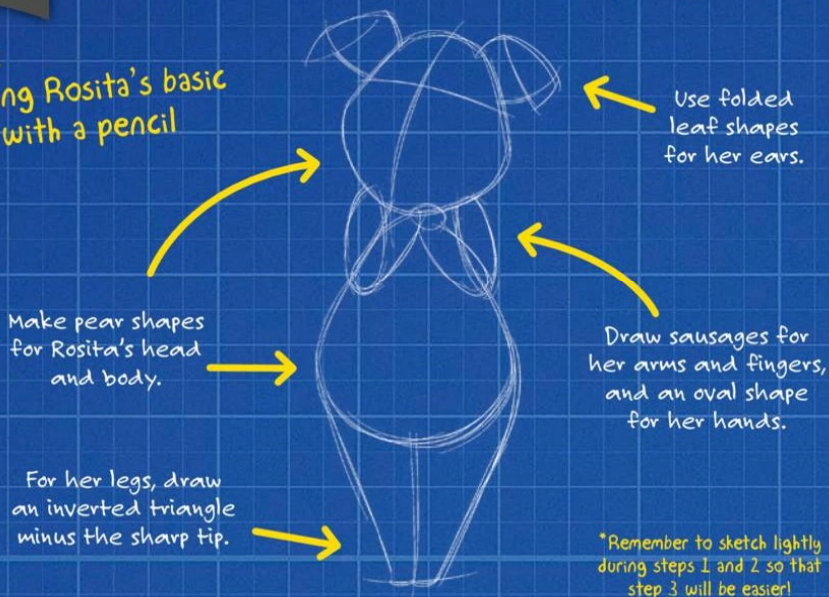
ILIGAN DOLPHIN (PHILIPPINES)

Reportedly spotted in Iligan Bay, Mindanao, this mammal has a pink underside, yellow flippers, and a brown backside. Reports say it's seven to nine feet long.

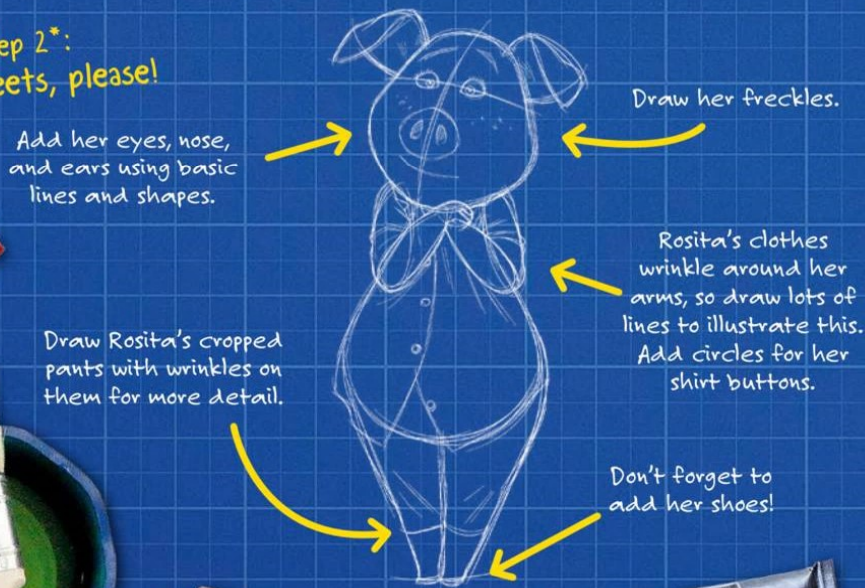


How To Draw:

Step 1*:
Sketching Rosita's basic shapes with a pencil

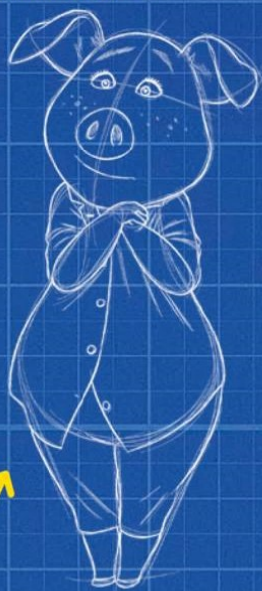


Step 2*:
Deets, please!



ROSITA

Step 3: Finishing touches

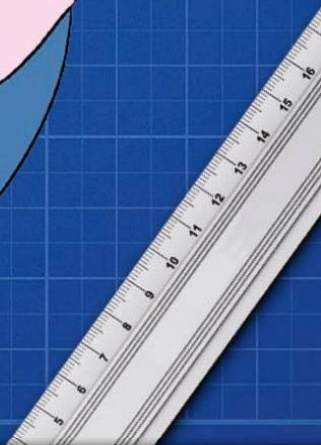


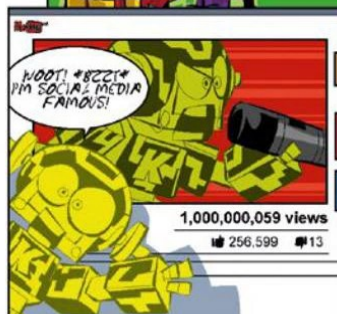
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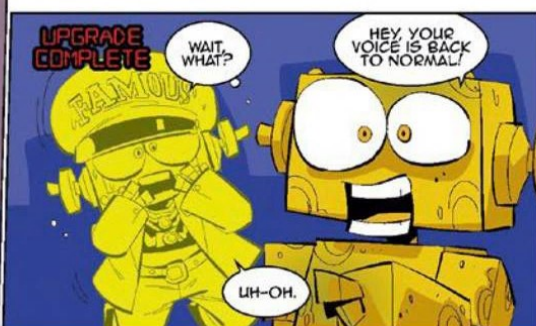


Bacon My Way Downtown

Color your art and go wild! Fill in Rosita's clothes with any color you want. You can even add more details to her shirt, like a fun pattern.





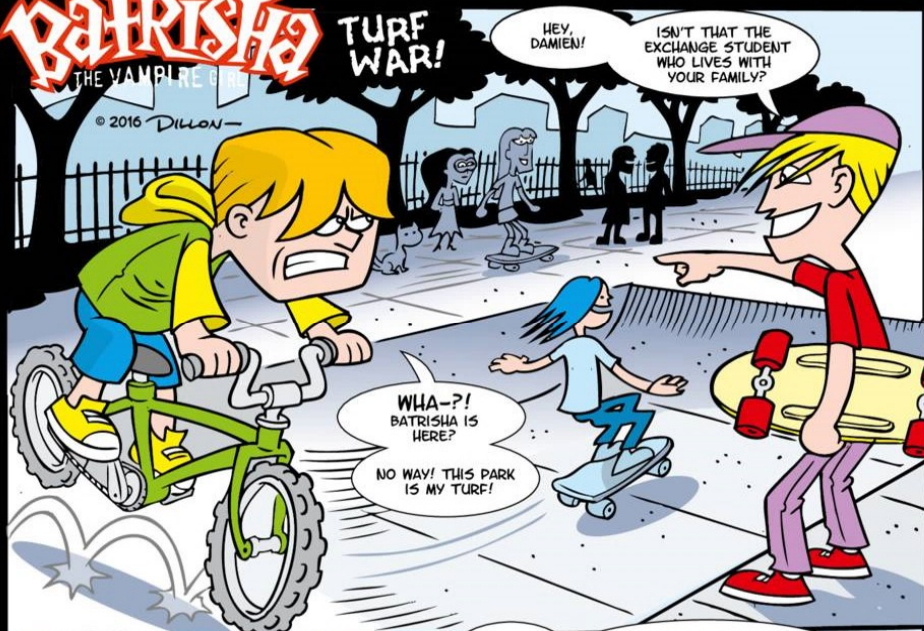


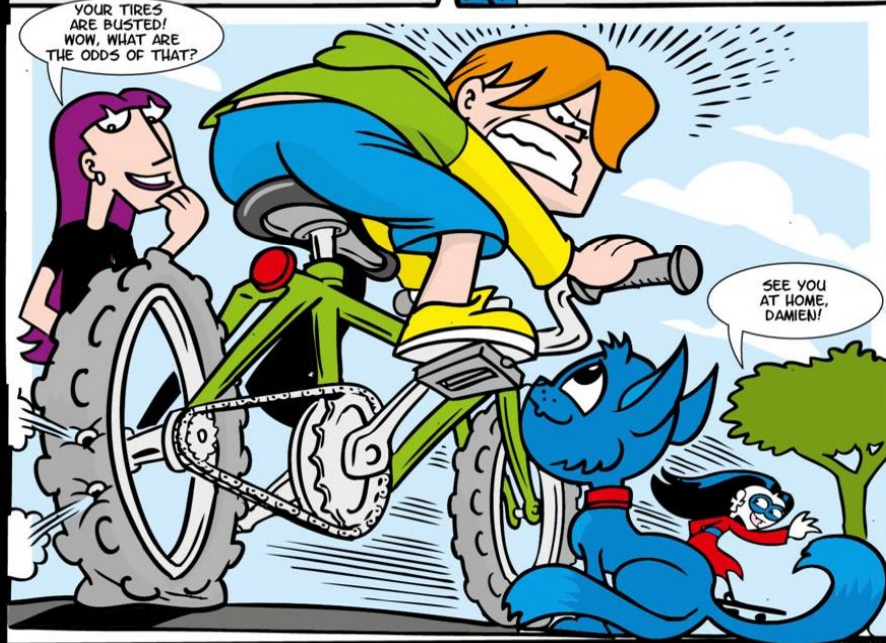
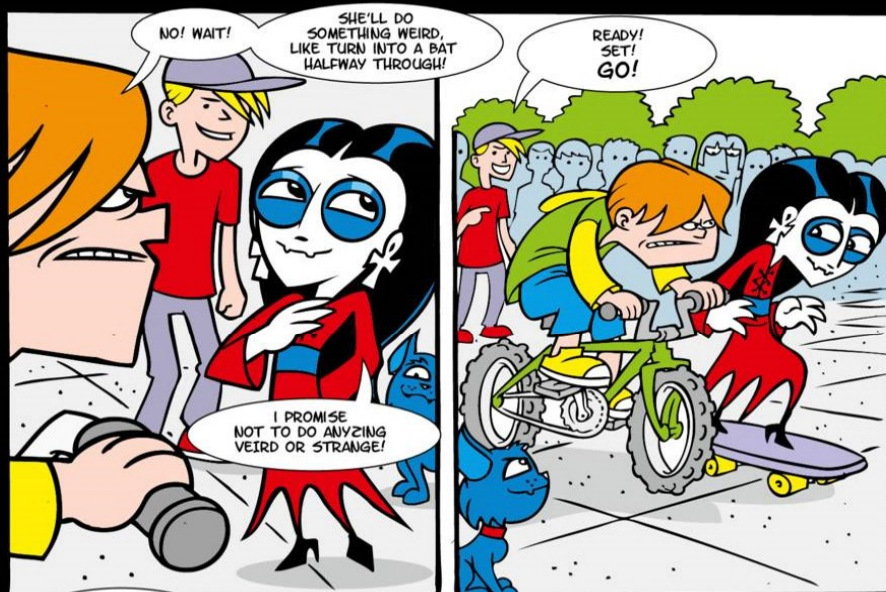
BATRISHA

THE VAMPIRE GIRL

TURF WAR!

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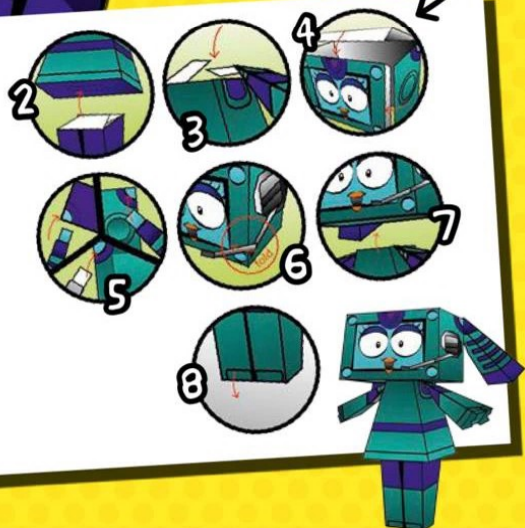


THE END

KARAOKE KWEEN



CHECK OUT
THIS ILLUSTRATED
GUIDE!



HOW TO MAKE YOUR KZ PAPER POP TOY:

- 1 Cut the toy pattern along the thick black outlines.
- 2 Follow the broken lines and fold the LEGS and the BODY into box shapes. Glue the LEGS to itself using the white side flaps. Do the same for the BODY. After securing the BODY and LEGS with glue, stick them to each other using the box on the underside of the BODY as a guide.
- 3 Fold the ARMS into pyramids and glue each ARM to itself using the white side flaps. Apply glue on the small turquoise flaps and stick them on the little purple boxes on the sides of the BODY.
- 4 Fold the HEAD into a box, then glue it to itself.
- 5 Fold the PIGTAILS into pyramids, then glue each one to itself. Glue their small turquoise flaps onto the turquoise quarter circles on the sides of the HEAD.
- 6 Glue the MIC onto Kayla's left ear, then fold it toward her face.
- 7 Glue the BODY onto the underside of the HEAD, with the box as a guide.
- 8 Cut a piece of cardboard about half the size of this page and glue Kayla on it. It's time to take the stage, Kayla!



THE LAST GUARDIAN

NEW YEAR, NEW GAMES!

Your New Year's resolution: Complete your backlog of unfinished games and check out this month's fresh features. First up, say hello to the next gen of geekery—virtual reality! We give you an epic list of VR titles that will upgrade your gaming experience. Next, if you're a hardcore pet parent, then you'll dig the adventures of a kid and his dog-like beast in *The Last Guardian*. Want something a li'l more sci-fi? *Gravity Rush* returns with a sequel and a free DLC pack that you won't wanna miss. Oh, and you've prolly heard of the Nintendo Switch, right? Well, that's just one of the many video game consoles that the gaming giant has released throughout the years. Curious? We'll school ya on the history of Nintendo hardware. All this and more when you turn the page, fam.

NOW LOADING...



**GRAVITY
RUSH 2**



**NINTENDO
HISTORY**



**VIRTUAL
REALITY
GAMES**

QUICK BYTES

Neko Atsume IRL

The popular cat-collecting game is getting a live-action movie in Japan! We can't wait to see the RL versions of the *kawaii* kitties, especially Tubbs. Shut up and take our Gold Fish!

What A Hoot!

In *Owlboy*, the hero can access different abilities depending on the person he's carrying at the moment. Plus, you get to fly around the levels. Definitely not your average RPG!

SINK YOUR TEETH INTO THESE VGAME NEWS BITS!





APP-RECIATE

Geek out over the hottest gaming apps that'll keep ya glued to your seat.



NEKOSAN

PLAY IT ON: IOS

GENRE: PUZZLE PLATFORMER

RATING: G PRICE: FREE

7/10 FISH

Your mad mish? Infiltrate the mouse HQ and retrieve the stolen stars! Jump over tall hills, dodge moving walls, and squish pesky mice that get in your way. Don't forget to collect fishes, too—these will allow you to unlock other kitties who can help you out.



TAP TAP BUILDER

PLAY IT ON: IOS / ANDROID

GENRE: SIMULATION

RATING: G PRICE: FREE

8/10 BRICKS

Time to build your own city! Earn money and resources by simply tap-tap-tapping away! Don't feel like working? That's okay, 'coz you can hire builders to do the job for ya. This easy-peasy game will keep you occupied for hours 'coz you'll want to see your virtual land expand.



THE TRAIL: A FRONTIER JOURNEY

PLAY IT ON: IOS / ANDROID

GENRE: SIMULATION

RATING: G PRICE: FREE

10/10 FEATHERS

The Trail's colorful environment and scenic views will instantly transport you to exotic locations. In this game, you must collect and manage your resources so you can trade them for shelter and craft items. This is one game you'll be playing 'til after bedtime, trust.



HELLY COPTER

PLAY IT ON: IOS

GENRE: ARCADE

RATING: G PRICE: FREE

9/10 DOUGHNUTS

Wanna play a more crazeballs version of *Flappy Bird*? Check it: In *Helly Copter*, you control a chibi chopper and avoid obstacles along the way. Choose from 15 available LOL-worthy helicopters (like a unicorn) and start flying!

NEW GAME+

Add these top titles to your to-game list.

GRAN TURISMO SPORT

PLAY IT ON: PS4

GENRE: RACING RATING: G

RELEASE DATE: TBA

The *Gran Turismo* franchise is coming to the PS4 and the PS VR with the release of *Gran Turismo Sport*. *GTS* plans to dominate the motorsports gaming scene and promote racing as an eSport. Our excitement is revving up and we wanna play this game, stat!



TALES OF BERSERIA

PLAY IT ON: PS3, PS4, PC

GENRE: RPG RATING: PG

RELEASE DATE: THIS MONTH

The 16th installment in the *Tales* series is here! As Velvet Crowe, you brawl against the Daemons—creatures that usually appear in groups and turn invisible during a fight. DYK? Velvet Crowe is the only solo female lead in the entire *Tales* series. Hooray for girl power!



WOOT LOOT

Shut up and take our coins!



CHUN-LI HOODIE

Fight right with ThinkGeek's *Street Fighter* Chun-Li hoodie. The jacket resembles the fighter's sky blue costume complete with the gold accents and yes, Chun-Li's iconic hair bun ribbons. We heard that if you wear this jacket, you'll be

able to perform epic lightning kicks. (No guarantees, though!)



FFXV AUDI R8

Remember the Audi R8 that was featured in the *Kingslaive: Final Fantasy XV* movie? Welp, the creators of *FFXV* teamed up with German car company Audi to produce an IRL verish of the sweet ride. And get this: Audi manufactured just one Audi R8 Star of Lucis, which has a price tag of a whopping US\$469,256 (about P23,462,800). Talk about a one-of-a-kind car!



YOU GOT GAME

GRAVITY RUSH

AVAILABLE ON PLAYSTATION 4 GENRE ACTION-ADVENTURE RPG RATING

Join Kat on her most gravity-defying adventure yet! With over 50 missions and a free DLC side story, you'll be causing mayhem for HOURS! Can you help Kat solve the mystery of her origin while saving the world from evil?

JUMP IN!

Here's the story so far...

After the events of the first game, Kat, Raven, and Syd head to Hekseville to investigate strange gravity wave activity. Suddenly, they get caught in a huge gravity storm! Kat wakes up on the shores of Banga Village without her powers and Dusty the cat is nowhere to be found. Will Kat find a way to regain her powers and return to Hekseville?



FEATHERED FRIEND

Fight off enemies with Raven!

YASSS! Raven returns and she'll help you take out hordes of enemies as you progress in the game. Together, you can pull off a supah cool tag-team finishing move, too!





NG PG

KICKIN' IT!

Take out enemies with the lightning-fast moves of the Lunar Style!

The all-new Lunar Style of combat lets you attack and get around enemies faster than usual. Plus, you don't use up as much Gravity Energy.

To Activate: Flick upwards on the PS4 controller's touchpad.

Best Used For: Tackling speedy foes and dodging projectile attacks

MAD MOVES UNLOCKED

Wormhole Kick

Lets you warp toward enemies and pull off a series of kicks.

Vortex Throw

First, activate Statis Field Mode. Then, drag enemies into your force field in order to freeze them in place while dealing damage at the same time.



SUPER SMASH BRO

Deal massive damage with Jupiter Style!

To Activate: Flick downwards on the PS4 controller's touchpad.

Best Used For: Defeating a group of enemies and dealing heavy damage to powerful boss characters

MAD MOVES UNLOCKED

Surge Kick

Lets you charge up while you're up in the air. Hold down the Square button to charge up your attack, then release it for a massive SHOCKWAVE!

Debris Ball

Activate Statis Field Mode, then hold the Circle button to pick up as many objects as you can. Then, release it and let 'er rip!



If you had Kat's gravity-controlling powers, what would you do with 'em?





YOU GOT GAME

THE LAST GUARDIAN

AVAILABLE ON PLAYSTATION 4 GENRE ACTION-ADVENTURE RPG RATING

We've been waiting for *The Last Guardian* since 2009. #OlderGamersWillKnow Back then, we were geeking out over the sixth *Harry Potter* movie and *Up* was everyone's fave Pixar flick. The TLG delay was due to studio changes, programming bugs, and a need to re-engineer content. You can't rush a masterpiece after all. But we believe it was worth the wait!

ADVENTURE TIME

Get ready to explore a world that looks straight outta *The Legend of Zelda* games and Studio Ghibli movies.

There's nothing more d'aww-worthy than a story about a kid and his pet. You play the nameless hero who meets and rescues a griffin-like creature that's trapped beneath massive ruins. Together, you must defeat baddies and find a new home.



PRIMO PET

Move over, Yoshi! Trico is officially the most adorkable sidekick pet evah.

Say hello to this gigantic furball! Trico will be helping ya solve all sorts of puzzles in the dark, gloomy castle. He can climb steep structures and fly across great distances. (Need a lift to that ledge? Trico will help ya out.) It's your job to take care of Trico by feeding him and pulling arrows off his back if he gets attacked. Bidubs, Trico's Japanese name is a combination of the words *tori* (bird) and *neko* (cat). It's a totes fitting name for this winged hybrid creature that crawls around like a kitty.



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GOOD KNIGHT!

Watch out for these heavy metal enemies!

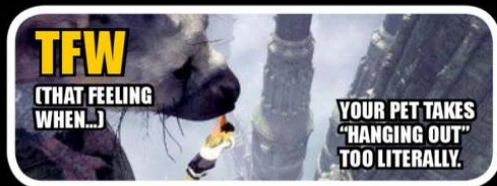
Armored Knights patrol the ruins where Trico resides and they'll chase ya if they spot your character. It's game over once you get caught, so your best bet is to make like a ninja and sneak around the area, or ask your pal Trico to fight them off for you.



COOL CREATORS

Why the hype over *The Last Guardian*? Because the game devs are pretty leet peeps in their own right.

Team ICO is headed by the awesome Fumito Ueda and its games are mostly known for their distinct art style and crafty puzzle solving. The devs' previous games, *ICO* and *Shadow of the Colossus*, were widely praised due to their solid game mechanics and memorable epic narratives.





YOU GOT GAME

LUCKY'S TALE

Platform: Oculus Rift

Run, jump, and bop baddies across a whimsical world as Lucky The Fox.

For the player who... wants to live out his or her Super Mario platforming dreams.

Awesomesauce Bit: The colorful world that looks straight out of a cartoon.



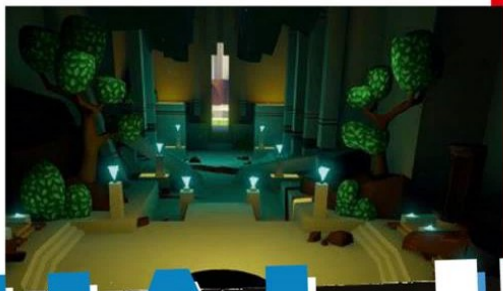
WINDLANDS

Platform: HTC Vive, Oculus Rift, PlayStation VR

Get ready for high-altitude puzzles, platforming, and exploration!

For the player who... just wants a chill gaming sesh.

Awesomesauce Bit: The grappling hook! Mabel Pines would deffo love this game.



VIRTUAL IN

GET YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME AS WE GIVE YA OUR BO

MINECRAFT VR

Platform: Oculus Rift

Ever wondered what it would be like to actually enter the pixel-perfect world of *Minecraft*? Now's your chance!

For the player who... wants to build his or her own virtual world.

Awesomesauce Bit: Get up close and personal with a Creeper.



THUMPER

Platform: PlayStation VR

It's a psychedelic space trip and rhythm game in one cosmically awesome package!

For the player who... digs the visuals of *Doctor Strange* and wants to move and groove to a mad melody.

Awesomesauce Bit: Destroying baddies and obstacles using the pulse-pounding power of music.



JOB SIMULATOR

Platform: HTC Vive, Oculus Rift, PlayStation VR
In a world ruled by robots, these clunkers recreate how hoomans did their jobs (like being a chef or a store clerk) with hilarz results. For example, office work = throwing paper airplanes.

For the player who... wants to experience #adulting without doing any real work.

Awesomesauce Bit: One of your missions is to... eat a donut. LOL!



STAR WARS BATTLEFRONT

Platform: PlayStation VR
Relive the Battle of Yavin in VR form in this free update for *Star Wars Battlefront*.

For the player who... aspires to be an elite pilot like Poe Dameron.

Awesomesauce Bit: It's as close as you can get to actually piloting an X-Wing.



INSANITY

BEST VIRTUAL REALITY PICKS.

VIRTUALLY SAFE

Playing VR-style can take some getting used to, what with that heavy headset and all. So, just remember these top tips to have a comfy time.

TIP #1

Take breaks and rest your eyes often!

TIP #2

Sit down for a bit and gather yourself after a VR gaming sesh before doing anything else! This'll keep you from getting dizzy.

TIP #3

Make sure you've got plenty of room to move around without tripping over anything or bumping into anyone.



YOU GOT GAME

UPGRADED

FIND OUT HOW NINTENDO'S VGAME CONSOLES

COLOR TV-GAME [1977]



Nintendo's very first gaming console was released exclusively in Japan. It included a two-player game called *Light Tennis*.

FAMILY COMPUTER [1983]



The Japanese system, which gave us the first *Donkey Kong* game, was widely used in the PH back then. The NES (its Western verish) was released a couple years later.

NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM [1985]

Gamers can thank the NES for blessing us with *Super Mario Bros.*, *The Legend of Zelda*, and *Final Fantasy*.



SUPER NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM [1991]



The SNES featured awesome 16-bit sprites and comfier controllers. It also gave us *Street Fighter II*.

HANDY, MAN!

Check out how these handhelds leveled up.



Game & Watch
(1980)



Game Boy
(1989)



Game Boy Color
(1998)

AND UPDATED

EVOLVED LIKE POKÉMON THROUGH THE YEARS.

NINTENDO 64 (1996)



We enter the 3D gaming era with the introduction of Mario 64 and an oddly shaped controller.

GAMECUBE (2001)



The GCN ditched the cartridges and used a disc format to house the games.



WII (2006)



This console got us moving and shaking with its motion controls. *Wii Sports*, anyone?

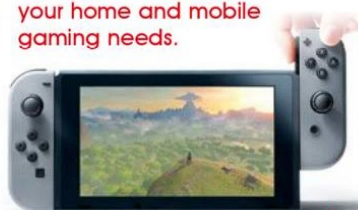
WII U (2012)



The HD-compatible Wii U's supah cool touch-screen controller is definitely a winner! The console was launched with a line of toy-to-life figures called Amiibo.

NINTENDO SWITCH (2017)

The upcoming vgame console can adapt to your home and mobile gaming needs.



Game Boy Advance
(2001)



Game Boy Advance SP
(2001)



Nintendo DS
(2004)



Nintendo 3DS
(2011)



YOU GOT GAME

AWARDS



Name:
Jhunjun Segura
Codename:
Roar of time11

Game:
AdventureQuest Worlds

Whoa, Jhunjun! With those massive wings, that gnarly companion, and that fierce wep, your avatar looks totally wicked!



Name:
Daniel Villaseñor
Codename:
D2000TMO

Game:
Growtopia

Arr, matey! That's one adorkable pirate you've got there, Daniel! It's like your avatar was inspired by fearless sea conqueror Blackbeard.



Name:
Romjulius Paz
Codename:
ChemicalX

Game:
Minecraft Pocket Edition

This character looks like it's the big boss of a major corporation! Way profesh, Romjulius.



ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED

GAME WORLD OF FINAL FANTASY

AVAILABLE ON PS4, PS VITA

GENRE JRPG **RATING** G

A Helping Hand

Grant an NPC's request.

A Medium Awakens

Nab a Champion Medal.

A Prophecy Fulfilled

Find all the keys from the Crimson Prophecy.

Battle Aficionado

Fight in a battle 100 times.

Canon Fodder

Collect all the Champion Medals.

The Final Reckoning

Find the location of Castle Exnine.

Caretaker

Master a Mirage Board.

Gateway to Adventure

Travel to Grymoire.

Never Give Up the Ghost

Defeat the Undead Princess 10 times.

Inking Up a Stink

Defeat Ultros in Tometown.

TIP TRIP



Tristan Thelmo shares how to avoid a sticky stitch in *Five Nights at Freddy's 3*.

If Springtrap appears in one of your cameras, switch to a different camera feed (preferably in the room farthest from your office) and play the audio of a child laughing. The sound will distract the animatronic and that'll keep him away from the office for a while.

DYK? Sometimes, Springtrap appears in multiple places at once. Game dev Scott Cawthon says it's an illusion that's caused by a glitch in the code of the vents.



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NAME:
EJ Santos
HOMEBASE:
Quiapo, Manila
GAMING SKILLS:
Strategy, Arcade

1. *FNAF series*
2. *Plant vs. Zombies 2*
3. *Boom Beach*
4. *Minecraft*
5. *Maleficent Free Fall*

DYK? The first *Plants vs. Zombies* game took three years to develop. It was only supposed to take two, but one of the game devs wanted to add mini games. #WorthTheWait

GAMER'S HELP DESK

McKayla Along

How do I defeat Gym Leader Korrina in *Pokémon X and Y*?



Since the Shalour City Gym is a Fighting-type gym, bring Flying- or Psychic-type Pokémon. Korrina's first 'mon is Mienfoo. You must defeat this one quickly because it has a move that can increase the user's attack power by one level each time it's used. Next, beware of her Machoke. It has a Rock-type move that can take out Flying-types. Hawlucha is the last 'mon you will face. Steer clear of its Power-Up Punch and Flying Press moves, and deal as much damage as you can in the shortest time possible. Good luck!

READER REVIEW



Vince Go dishes the deets on what makes *Five Nights at Freddy's: Sister Location* terror-ific!



Gameplay

You're a technician named Mike Schmidt who works at Circus Baby's Pizza World, the sister company of Freddy Fazbear's Pizza. Your job is to check on the new animatronics (Ballora, Funtime Freddy, Funtime Foxy, and Circus Baby) and accomplish several objectives per night. It ain't like the original gameplay where you fend off dem animatronics by keeping the doors locked.

Graphics

FNAF:SL has a more steampunk look than the original game. The cool part is, when the animatronics do a jumpscare, their faces open up to reveal freaky wiring and circuitry inside! Yikes!

Sound

The music in the game will give you goosebumps as it builds suspense.

Replay

After completing your shift, you can return to your house to relax and watch a T.V. show called *The Immortal and the Restless* while nomming on popcorn. You also get a special level where the gameplay is similar to the very first *Five Nights at Freddy's* game.

Overall

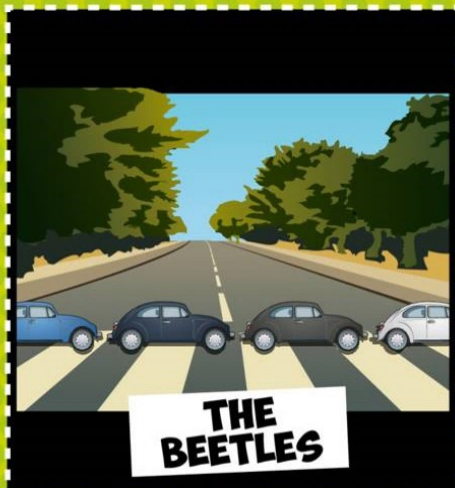
I would rate this game 11/10 because it puts a brand new spin on the survival horror genre!



GAG T

PLAY THAT





HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA 77 KZONE

DISCLAIMER

Pranks have a nasty habit of going wrong, so be careful when you try to pull 'em off, and don't blame us if you end up getting grounded.



NO PHONE ZONE

Get that quality time with the fam without pesky smartphones getting in the way. Swap your sibs' and rents' phones with cardboard cutout versions of their devices. Just make sure to store the actual phones in a safe place, and return 'em when the jig is up.



HAM AND SEEK

Before *media noche* prep begins on New Year's Eve, replace the bread and holiday ham in your fridge with printed photos. Hammy New Year!

TICK TOCK WHUT?

Change all the clocks and watches in your house to different times. Then, wait for your fam to go cuckoo trying to guess what time it really is!



RANKS



THE AUTO-CORRECT SHOW

Grab your best bro's phone and replace common words like "hi," "okay," and "lol" with funny words and emoticons such as "fart," "chicken nuggets" and the poop emoji. Communication fail!



HAPPY POO YEAR!

Make fake poop by mixing cocoa powder, peanut butter, and milk in a bowl. Mold the mixture into a poop shape, place it on a plate, and then leave it on the dining table. The fam bam is in for a nasty treat!



NOTES FROM THE FUTURE

Write freaky and wacky doomsday messages on pieces of paper, then place them on your friends' desks at school while no one is looking. Watch the look on their faces when they get a glimpse of their (totally fake) futures!

JOKES



Q: Why is a traffic officer the strongest man in the world?

A: Because he can stop a moving 10-ton truck with just one hand.

Q: What do you call a hippo without a backside?

A: A hippo-bottom-less!

Q: What do you get when you cross a cow with an earthquake?

A: A milkshake!

Q: Where do ants go for a vacation?

A: In Frants (France)!

Q: Why did it rain?

A: Because Mother Nature had to pee!

Q: Why can't you tell jokes to a peanut?

A: Because it might crack up!



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Q: Why did the guy destroy all his CDs?

A: Because he wanted to break records!

Q: What do you call a very large pumpkin?

A: A plumpkin!

Q: What's the difference between Christmas and a cat in the desert?

A: One has Santa Claus and one has sandy paws!

Q: Why did the dinosaur cross the road?

A: Because the chicken wasn't alive yet!

Q: How do you light up a wrestling ring?

A: With a wrestling match!

Q: What do scientists say when they wake up?

A: "Up and atom!"
(Up and at 'em)



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K-LEB and Allen want to become Pokémon masters, but they gotta solve this puzzle before they can join the league. Can you help them?

GOTTA DRAW 'EM ALL

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the grid below so that Rowlet, Mimikyu, Litten, and Popplio only appear once in every column and row. Good luck, fam!



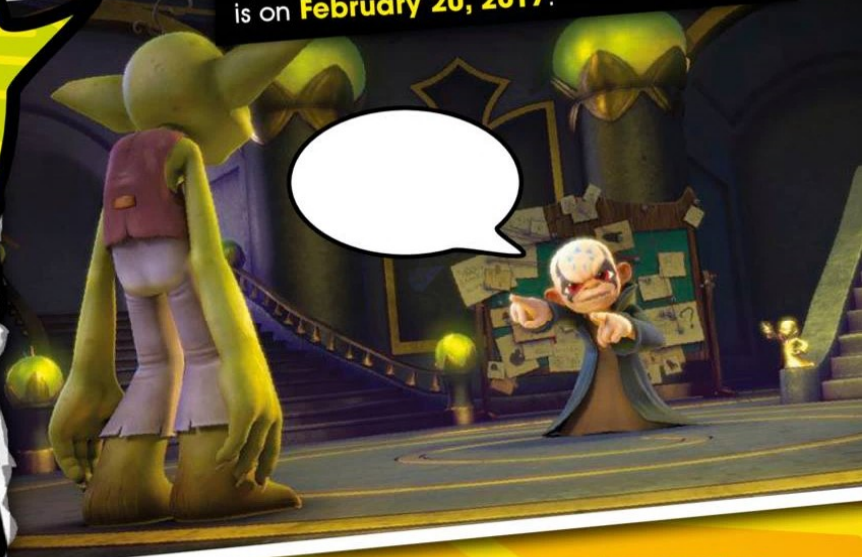
NAME: ALLEN YLANAN
HOBBIES: READING K-ZONE,
WATCHING ANIME SHOWS, AND
PLAYING POKÉMON GAMES



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Make us LOL! Send as many entries as you want. Who knows? Your caption might appear on this page! Deadline for entries is on **February 20, 2017**.



NOVEMBER'S LULZIEST CAPTION



ALYSSA CARAAN

Suddenly realizes that there are piles of homework to do

RUNNERS-UP

The Ancient One wants me to clean cat poop.
Rofel Ariola

I pooped my pants.
Lamuel Daan

Is this how fingerprint analysis works?
Yuls Sanchez



Thanks for the laughs, **Alyssa Caraan**! You get to take home a **Doctor Strange** goodie bag from **Marvel and Disney**! Please contact **Bebe San Diego** at **CRSanDiego@summitmedia.com.ph** or **451-8888 loc. 8892** before claiming your swag on or before **January 31, 2017**.

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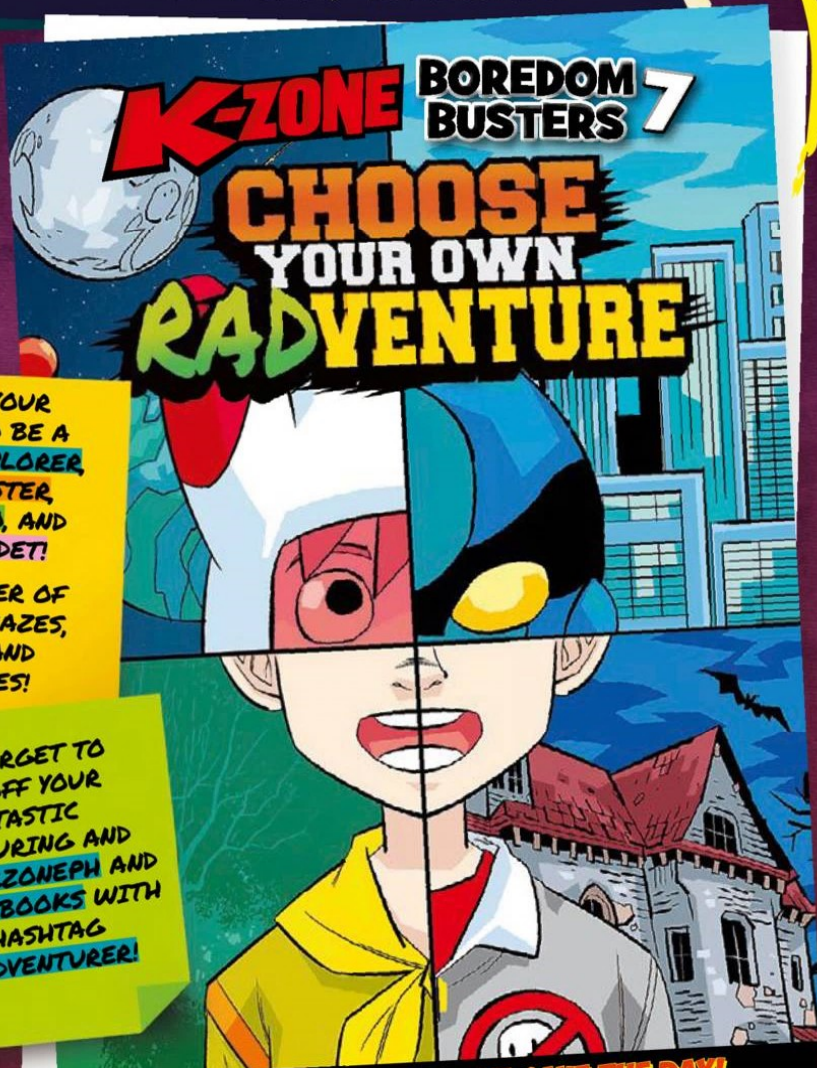
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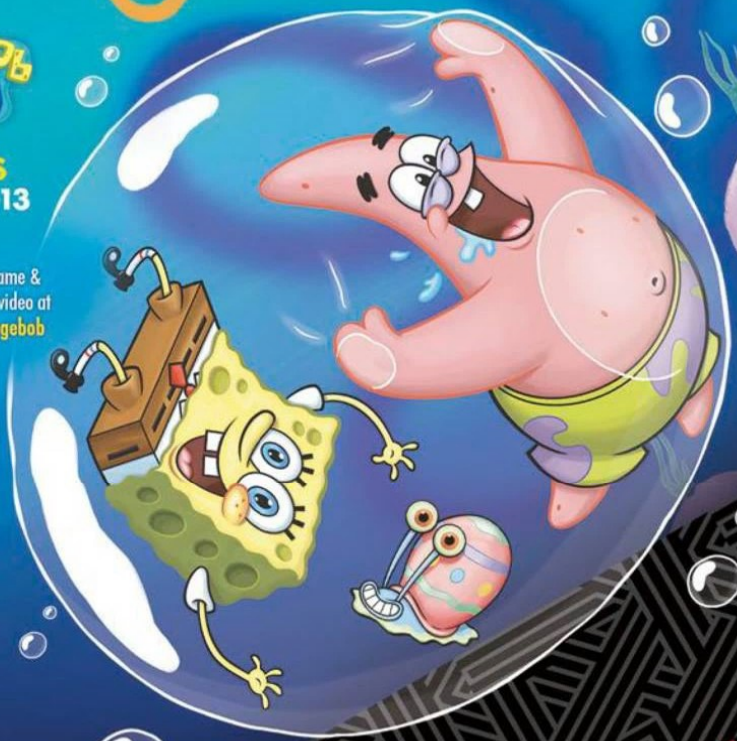
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